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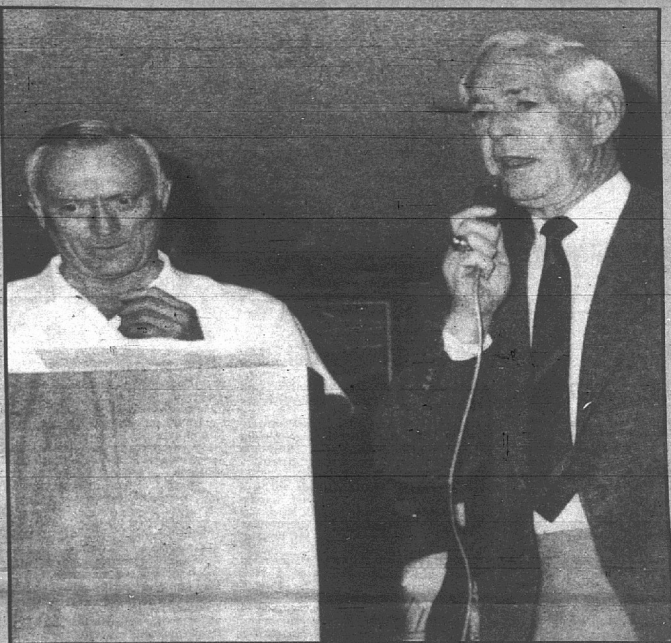
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Charlie honored



(Photo by Buddy Bartz)

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY for Charlie Hester, left, owner and operator of Charlie's Restaurant, is given in his honor Monday night at the establishment. Cardinal baseball announcer Jack Buck was master of ceremonies for the \$100-per-person affair. Area political and civic leaders honored the local restaurateur with speeches, testimonials and a birthday cake.

Steel rolling to, from Granite City industry

Steel slabs are being taken on trucks to Granite City Steel from the Tri-City Regional Port, where they have been arriving on barges. A spokesman said the slabs are enabling rolling and finishing

departments to remain busy here even though only one of the blast furnaces, A, is in operation. Relining of the B blast furnace began Dec. 24 and is expected to be completed Feb. 25.

Sources of the slabs are Great Lakes Steel and European producers. Great Lakes, like Granite City Steel, is a division of National Steel Corp. New brick linings usually need to

Wants local White Lung chapter here

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

A former Granite City Steel worker wants to organize a local chapter of the White Lung Association.

Harry Brandt, of Troy, worked at the plant for 29 years before being disabled. He now advocates that all citizens who have lived around the plant for many years be tested for asbestos-related diseases.

"If we can get 30 people, we'll have a chapter down here," Brandt said.

THE WHITE LUNG Association is a nationwide group of about 10,000 members based in Baltimore that helps potential victims of asbestos exposure with legal and medical assistance. Asbestos has been found to be a deadly substance that, with only a slight exposure, can cause several types of cancer, the group says.

In Madison County, about 1,400 people have filed lawsuits against Granite City Steel and-or asbestos manufacturers and suppliers. Brandt has filed a separate lawsuit against the firm.

Brandt, who was a bricklayer at the plant, and others claim they were exposed to asbestos while employed there. Brandt worked for the company from 1957 to 1984.

Efforts to reach a Granite City Steel spokesman were unsuccessful Tuesday.

Brandt said he now thinks many residents living near the plant may have been exposed because the substance was hauled in open trucks for many years.

"THERE WAS A LOT of asbestos used at the plant. Waste was in crumbled bricks hauled by trucks. This stuff would just blow around," Brandt said.

Brandt said he preferred that facilities for a White Lung chapter be near Granite City but not within the city because of controversy surrounding the lawsuits.

Reviews and previews

Council smoking could be banned

The Granite City Council read for the first time last week a proposal to ban smoking at council meetings. Under the ordinance, the public and council members could be fined \$50 for smoking a cigarette, pipe or cigar during open or closed portions of a council meeting. Several council members who smoke said they would support the measure. City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said the ordinance was constitutional.

No investigation of DUI case

There will be no investigation of a drunken driving charge against the son of Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen. The DUI charge in St. Clair County was reduced to reckless driving in November. St. Clair County Board member Robert E. Glenn wanted a special prosecutor to determine why the charge was reduced, but St. Clair County Circuit Judge Stephen M. Kernan rejected Glenn's request.

Jersey issue goes to committee

A request by players from the Granite City High School 1986 varsity football team to keep their jerseys was sent to the Policy Committee of the District 9 Board of Education. District administrators rejected the request, which prompted many players to bring the issue before the board.

50 years ago

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1937

Another bill to increase the bonding power of the East Levee and Sanitary District from 2.5 to 5 percent of assessed valuation was introduced in the state legislature. Two past attempts at such a bill failed. The bills met with stiff local opposition.

Tell it like it is

Q: Do you agree with the Granite City Council's ban to keep local charitable organizations from soliciting contributions on state highways within city limits?

Cheryll Saggio

"Yes, I do agree. It's extremely bothersome and extremely distracting and that says nothing of the danger to the solicitors themselves. I would like to see it stopped."

-Granite City

Richard Ahlers

"I agree with the proposal to ban charitable organizations from soliciting for contributions on state highways. I believe it's an extreme hazard to traffic safety to do so. There is a better place to raise money than running in and out of traffic."

-Granite City

NEXT WEEK: Should the Granite City Warrior 1986 football team members be allowed by the district to keep their jerseys?

To record your answer, phone 452-0222 between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily. Leave your name, hometown and phone number for verification.

Quote of the week

"If the smoke is really annoying people, I'll quit," said Granite City 6th Ward Alderman Woody Moad about the council's proposal to ban smoking during meetings.

Tip of the hat



Dorothy Beck

Contribution

Dorothy Beck, a former Bethel 43 queen who now resides in St. Louis, is recognized this week for her sponsorship of a women's scholarship fund for any queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Granite City. Beck's contribution will provide a \$1,000 scholarship for any queen to attend college.

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Property study approved

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Stan Lucas drives through Venice almost every day and reports seeing a number of possibilities for future development and improvements in the city.

The Granite City developer attended Tuesday night's City Council meeting seeking approval to study the area and explore these prospects.

"CONCERNING the study, what I see is that most people living in Venice do not have the desire or the funds to bring new housing or commercial developments in."

"I would like approval from the city officials to begin a thorough study of the area and its possibilities," Lucas said in a letter to Mayor Tyrone Echols.

"At this point there will be no cost to the city for the study,"

the developer replied when questioned by the aldermen.

"IF THE STUDY results in property being developed, the study's cost will be incorporated into the cost."

He also proposed exploring the types of development for targeted areas and possible sources of funding, either federal, state or privately generated funds.

"I am involved in studying property with the consideration in mind of possible development."

"Often times I am able to find federal and state funds for developments which would not otherwise be economically feasible without these enhancements," Lucas said.

PRIOR TO LUCAS arriving at the council session, Mayor Echols discussed the developer's proposal, saying, "I believe he has things going on in Nameo, and I think it would be good to follow up on anything we

could get going here."

"New development would bolster our eroding tax base and I think we owe it to the city. We need to get serious about this," the mayor said.

Fourth Ward Alderman Charles Haynes commented, "There is a whole lot of empty ground south of here. I don't know who owns it or whether it's railroad property, but we should find out about it."

"I THINK SO," Echols agreed, adding, "I think we owe this to the community."

"I want people to know I'll be working in the area, making some inquiries and doing some other things in connection with the study," Lucas advised the council.

The discussion concluded when the aldermen approved the property study being conducted by Lucas.

Metro East Job Figures

Breakdown 4-county area	November % jobless/number	December % jobless/number	Change %/number
Madison County	8.3/ 10,525	8.2/ 10,225	-1/ 300
St. Clair County	8.3/ 10,350	7.3/ 9,825	-3/ 525
Granite City	9.1/ 1,675	8.9/ 1,625	-2/ 50
East St. Louis	9.3/ 2,475	8.6/ 2,225	-7/ 250
Alton	8.8/ 1,500	8.2/ 1,375	-6/ 125
Belleville	11.4/ 2,550	10.8/ 2,375	-6/ 175
Region*	8.0/ 23,975	7.7/ 22,950	-3/ 1,025
State	6.9/392,000	6.9/391,000	-0/1,000

(Illustration by Jack C. Ventimiglia)

JOB REPORT: The information presented in this graphic is the latest supplied by the Illinois Department of Employment Security.



Teenagers bombarded with sex

I don't know how you legislate morality. For centuries we have piled laws on laws seeking to "clarify" the Basic Ten.

Still, the highest court in our land can't yet agree on a definition of "pornography."

According to a report in U.S.A. Today, half of all American teenagers are no longer virgins at 17. A million of them become pregnant each year.

And sociologists surrender. They give up. They say we can't expect young people to behave so the only thing to do is to hand out birth-control devices in the classroom.

TV and radio — only recently willing to accept ads for Kotex and Tampons — are now beginning to accept ads for condoms.

"Play safe," the ads say.

Sex education classes in schools emphasize the same theme: "Play safe."

Education Secretary William Bennett says such teaching suggests that the only purpose of sex is pleasure. If it feels good, do it — but play safe!

Secretary Bennett says such classes are worthless "unless they teach moral values."

Imagine a bureaucrat who dares to suggest that children must be taught self-restraint.

Instead of "play safe," he says, "Don't play."

Secretary Bennett says school board members must not be intimidated by the so-called "sex experts"; that sex education in school

in order to be effective must teach the difference between right and wrong. He says fornication is "wrong!"

And he says teachers "should be examples of good character by the way they act."

Every magazine stand and theater marquee and an increasing number of TV programs flaunt extracurricular sex.

"Moonlighting," "L.A. Law," "Dating Game," "Newlywed Game" and most any soap opera — daytime or night — features bed-hopping. Comics joke about sexual positions.

Again, I don't know how to legislate morality.

I am not passing judgment on our recent years' giggling about things we used to blush about.

What I am asking is whether schools — however they try to teach self-discipline — are any match for the myriad other influences which permeate our culture.

Dr. John Green, director of adolescent medicine at Vanderbilt, says it is unrealistic to subject 12- and 13-year-olds to sex in all media plus half-dressed models selling any product and then tell those children not to act the way their role models act.

Loyal Meek once wrote in the Phoenix Gazette, "Why is it that government can dictate what goes into the mouth and nose to be sure it's not harmful — yet will permit anything to go into our ears and eyes?"

Michel concerned Democrats may move too fast on trade issues

WASHINGTON — Congress usually takes a well-deserved rap for moving too slowly, but House GOP Leader Bob Michel is concerned that Democrats want to act too swiftly on trade legislation.

The Peoria Republican's concerns are parochial as well as national.

He wants to ensure that export-dependent Illinoisans — such as corn and soybean producers and tractor manufacturers — do not suffer from trade wars sparked by sweeping, hastily crafted legislation.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., hope to pass trade bills by May.

Michel is waiting to see how much voice Republicans will have in shaping those bills.

"If the speaker is sincere when he says he wants to work in a bipartisan way to get something that ultimately will be passed, then you cannot just lurch on without ever taking us in a very responsible way from the beginning," Michel said.

The two Democratic leaders did invite Michel to co-sponsor a competitiveness breakfast "to bring together business, labor and political leaders for a discussion of trade issues."

But Michel spurned the offer, saying the timing of the event could give the "perception of upstaging the president," since it was held six days before Reagan had a chance to outline his trade views in his State of the Union speech on Jan. 27.

Michel is worried that the Democrats might be moving not only

too swiftly but also on too broad a scale.

Under the umbrella of "competitiveness," Democrats may try to lump into a single bill a plethora of proposals that affect not only export controls and import quotas, but education, training, anti-merger provisions and a variety of other measures with a potential impact on the American economy.

Michel said the package approach puts Reagan in the position of having to "take it or leave it."

Michel and his fellow Republicans in the White House and Congress are in a far different situation than they were on the trade bill last year.

With their overwhelming majority in the House, Democrats easily rammed through a measure quite similar to their pending bill, which threatens quotas or higher

tariffs for countries that do not lower barriers to U.S. goods.

Reagan threatened a veto and promised administrative actions to improve the trade situation, but he offered no substantive legislation of his own. Instead, the administration counted on a GOP-controlled Senate to do just what it did — let the Democratic trade bill die.

"They just stonewalled the whole time," Mike Johnson, Michel's chief of staff, said of the administration's approach last year.

"This Congress they have changed their strategy. They are more intent upon producing a bill of their own, taking a position and trying to work out a compromise."

The situation is different because Democrats now control the

Senate, as well as the House, leaving the veto threat as the GOP's only heavy deterrent.

But there also is a new dimension in the House because Wright operates differently than his predecessor, retired Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill.

Wright clearly intends to be a more aggressive, involved "hands-on" leader than O'Neill, who was largely content to let committee chairmen take charge of legislation in their jurisdiction.

Last year, O'Neill named Wright the chairman of a task force that produced the Democratic trade bill.

Wright's aggressive early moves as speaker and his strong interest in the trade legislation raise questions about whether he

or House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Chicago, whose panel has primary jurisdiction on trade, will be the prime House architect of this year's trade bill. The answer could have a direct bearing for Illinois.

"Wright is from Texas, and he has different fish to fry," Johnson said.

"His considerations are a hell of a lot different than Danny Rostenkowski's." Rostenkowski is going to be looking out for Illinois interests and Midwest interests. ... Just from a natural parochial instinct, Illinois has got to be a lot better off if the process is one in which Rostenkowski is going to have a lot of influence."

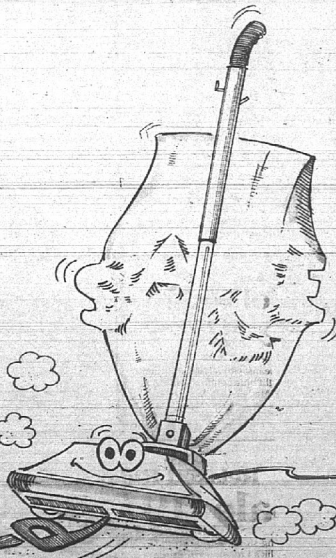
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AREA RESIDENTS photographed at Sanford-Brown's Granite City campus. Front row, from left, Dola Buettner, Terrissa McHugh, Carla Wagner, Deborah Reed, Kim Maples and Phyllis Schroeder; second row, from left, Arlen Freeman; Angela Shipp, Mary Beard, Susan Grimm, Rosalie Belcher, Joni Meyer, Nina Reyes, Anita Baker, Dana Marlette, Julie Augustine, Janice Gray, Susan Yates, Kathy Milton and Connie Widel; and back row, from left, Susan Siemsglusz, Angela Renko, Carolyn Luketich, Debbie Simpson, Janet Ponce, Jane Muller, Marie Walter, Marilyn Barbee, Tina Rolan and Sheri Hall.

Open house scheduled at Sanford-Brown

Area residents can tour the Sanford-Brown Business College, 617 W. Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City, from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony, computer demonstrations and refreshments will begin at noon in the former Carpenter Union Hall, which now serves as the college's

Granite City campus. The 119-year-old college opened this month to meet area interest. The college offers six-month and 12-month training programs in computer, word processing, accounting and secretarial services. There will be demonstrations. Radio personalities will be on hand from KKKX, KSHE, KHTR

and KADI. The disc jockeys plan record giveaways. Local dignitaries, high school counselors, teachers, area businessmen and area residents can enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments as they tour the campus. For directions, reservations and information, they may call 931-0300.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meuren, Rural Route 2, Granite City, Feb. 1, Ashley Elizabeth, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pulley Jr., 2106 N. Meade Road, Feb. 1, Barbara Ann, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanking, 2127 Lee Ave., Feb. 4, Amber Nicole, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jones, 4044 Breckenridge Lane, Pontoon Beach, Feb. 4, Heather Lynn, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. David Coad, 3203 Kirkpatrick Homes, Feb. 2, Mark David, 7 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy Jr., 2504 Parkview Drive, Feb. 2, Timothy Kim, 2 pounds, 2½ ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fudge, 2015 Thirteenth St., Feb. 3, Travis Ray, 9 pounds, 9 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolbe, 2504 Center St., Feb. 3, Erik Michael, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckingham, 2237 Bryan Ave., Feb. 5, Rachel Yvonne, 8 pounds, 4 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. David Kwiatkowski, 1606 Sixth St., Madison, Feb. 5, Alex Charles, 9 pounds, 7 ounces.
Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:
GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory (Debra Lynn) BonDurant, 4078 Lake Drive, Jan. 25.
BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. David (Mary Fran) Smith, 904 Kirk Homes, Jan. 30.

Seminar on managing

The Center for Management Studies at SIUE will offer a seminar Feb. 23 on managing the accounting department. It will be held at the Henry VIII Inn & Lodge, 4690 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. For information, the number is 692-2668.

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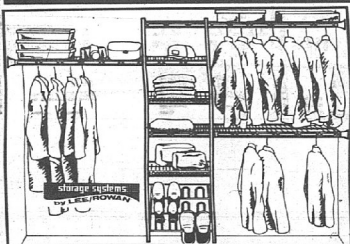
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300 tour Wellness Center

What was once an area where children played dodge ball, practicing tumbling and discovered that exercise and good health go hand in hand has, once again, been transformed into a mecca for wellness. On Feb. 1, about 300 residents of Metro East were taken on a personalized tour of the new Going Strong Wellness Center, Niedringhaus Avenue and Iowa Street.

The rebirth took many visitors, some of them former students of the McKinley school, by surprise when they entered the renovated building's basement, now a part of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center complex. The Wellness Center will serve the community in health promotion, diagnostic testing and rehabilitation.

The former school basement now features a classroom for community health education courses, a "gymnasium" with a cushioned, low-impact track, a Cybex testing area for use by the SEMC Physical Therapy Department, five cubicles which compose the Wellness Assessment Lab, men's and women's locker rooms with whirlpools and two fitness workout rooms, as well as a reception area. The center is also the new home of the SEMC Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

The rooms, with the exception of the gymnasium, have been carpeted in brown and rust tweed indoor-outdoor carpeting. Walls are painted raspberry, mauve and gray, and floral wallpaper also is used.

There are mauve vertical blinds, and ceiling pipes in most areas have been covered with sound-absorbing tile.

The renovation was paid for by a \$200,000 donation from the SEMC Auxiliary.

Serving as ribbon cutters during opening ceremonies were Mayor Von Doe Cruser, Jeanne Beatty, president of the SEMC Auxiliary, Don Adams, SEMC Lay Advisory

Board member; and Sister Mary William, C.D.P., representing the Sisters of Divine Providence, sponsors for the center.

Wellness Center personnel and other medical center departments were present to explain the programs and services offered to the public. Blood pressures and pulmonary function tests were taken and heart rates were recorded.

Sign-ups for the 19 programs and classes offered through the Wellness Center were available, including registration for the Going Strong Wellness Assessment Program, which evaluates a person's lifestyle and health habits.

Prizes included a complimentary Going Strong wellness assessment, valued at \$120, won by David Milton of Granite City; a \$25 Going Strong sweatshirt, won by Ken Williams of Granite City; a \$25 gift certificate from Earl's Sporting Goods, won by Bruce Bohannon of Granite City; a \$25 gift certificate from Mendoza Sports, won by Wendell McIlroy of Granite City; an \$8 Going Strong gym bag, won by Gina Tolbiv of Edwardsville; and a copy of the SEMC Heart Healthy Cookbook, won by Joy Gagnus of Granite City.

The Wellness Center phone numbers are 798-3WEL and 798-3167.



LUCINDA Schmidt has joined the Granite City real estate staff of D.W. Brown Realtors. A district agent for Modern Woodmen of America, she formerly was a Mallinckrodt Inc. sales service specialist. She has 12 years of business, and sales experience. A lifelong resident of Granite City who attended Belleville Area College, she is working toward a business degree at SIUE and resides with her husband, Joe, and their daughter, Kaitlyn. He is operations manager for The 7-Up Co. in Clayton.



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LOOKING GOOD: Construction on the exterior of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, has been completed. Renovations include a covering on a major portion of the exterior walls which adds insulation, protection and beautification of the building. The parking lot also was resurfaced.

District 9 spotlight



Krista Polston, a second grader in Janice Dittman's class, read the highest number of books, 205, at Niedringhaus School as of the Thanksgiving cutoff date.



Salina Morlen, a first grader in Elyn Mae Ullman's class, was the first student at Marshall School to read 100 books.

Cosmetologist study proof waived till '89

Proof of continuing education for cosmetologists, mandated by legislation effective last year, has been waived until the licenses are renewed in September 1989, it was announced by Gary L. Clayton, director of the Illinois Department of Registration and Education.

According to the Barber and Cosmetology Act, cosmetologists are required to complete 20 hours of continuing education prior to renewal every two years.

"The rules concerning continuing education are now being drafted," explained Clayton, but because the department does not wish to place an undue hardship on cosmetologists who must comply with the requirements, proof of continuing education will not be required until the end of the 1987-89 renewal cycle.

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Colleges want high school minority students, women

High School juniors interested in science and engineering may apply to the College-Bound Program for Minorities and Women, sponsored by Belleville area College, State Community College and SIUE. Applications will be accepted until March 1 for the summer 1987 program, said Janet McKeynolds, coordinator. Applicants, who must be women or members of a minority, must attend both a six-week session during the summer and 12 Saturday sessions during the senior year.

Participants who fulfill the program commitment will qualify for remission of tuition and fees at any of the participating institutions during the summer term following their graduation from high school, the coordinator said.

Each student in the program will

receive \$50 per week for attendance at the six-week session, scheduled June 22-Aug. 17, four days per week. Attendance is required; students who miss more than four days during the summer session will be disqualified from further participation in the program.

Project participants will be selected on the basis of their academic performance on standardized tests, their high school records, their interest in and commitment to pursuing a career in science or engineering, and recommendations from two high school counselors or teachers.

During the summer session, students will learn more about careers in sciences and engineering, meet minority and women scientists and engineers, prepare to perform effectively on standardized tests,

and gain a basic knowledge of microcomputers.

McKeynolds said the 12 Saturday sessions during the senior year will enhance students' preparation to enter a college or university of their choice. Students who miss more than two Saturday sessions will be disqualified.

After high school graduation, students who have completed the previous summer session and the Saturday sessions will receive remission of tuition and fees to attend the summer session at one of the cooperating institutions.

Depending upon their academic preparation, students will be advised to enroll in beginning composition, an introductory course in science or engineering, mathematics, and a Basic or For-

tran computer course. The minimum enrollment during the summer session will be six semester hours or nine quarter hours.

McKeynolds said parents will be vitally involved in the project and will be expected to assist their son or daughter in meeting the objectives and requirements of the program.

Application forms may be obtained from high school counselors or science or mathematics teachers or by calling or writing Dr. Janet McKeynolds, Box 1021, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026. All applications must be accompanied by two letters of support from high school counselors or teachers.



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Unpaid student loans tied to license renewal

Hundreds of student loan defaulters holding professional and occupational licenses have been notified their licenses will be restricted by the state until they "repay" their loans.

The Illinois Department of Registration and Education is taking disciplinary action against licensees who default on educational loans guaranteed by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission; 405 defaulters so far have been notified that their professional licenses will not be renewed unless they set up a repayment schedule with the ISSC.

Although most of those cases now are being processed, 51 licenses have been refused renewal. Another 60 persons have agreed to comply with repayment schedules; those licenses have been placed on probation until repayment is completed. Failure to make payments could result in license suspension or revocation.

Several other persons have

either paid in full, have declared bankruptcy or have been declared hardship cases.

"Notification letters are sent to the identified individuals in professional groups as their two-year licenses come up for renewal," explained DRE Director Gary L. Clayton.

Thus far, "refusal to renew" letters have been sent to nurses, cosmetology teachers, psychologists, social workers, dentists, dental hygienists, architects, engineers, land surveyors and physical therapists. As renewal periods come around for the other professions regulated by the department, members of those groups who have defaulted will be contacted, Clayton said.

The ISSC estimates there are 2,200 DRE licensees who have failed to repay educational loans. The average defaulted loan is \$3,200.

The Department of Registration and Education issues licenses to 32 professional and occupational groups and enforces laws pertaining to those groups.

Dawson lunching with Thompson

Eagle Scout Michael Dawson of Troop 5, sponsored by the Nameoki United Methodist Church of Granite City, was selected to represent the Cahokia Mound Boy Scout Council at the State of Illinois Eagle Scout Citizenship Program in Springfield during Boy Scout Week, beginning Feb. 8.

Each year 32 Eagle Scouts, at least one from every council with territory in the state, participate in this event. The three-day program gives these young men a close look at state government and assists them in better understanding how state government works.

The Eagle Scouts conduct election campaigns, electing from their own group a governor and each of the other elected state officials. The scout governor then appoints the remaining Eagle Scouts to the directorships of various departments. On Monday evening, the group will hear

from State Rep. Tom Ryder, who will tell the boys about the function of the legislative branch of the state government.

Several tours will be conducted, and the highlight of the program is the governor's luncheon at noon on Tuesday in the grand ballroom of the Executive Mansion. Each scout will join the state official he represents and then greet Gov. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Following a talk by Thompson, the Eagle Scout governor will give the formal report of scouting activities during 1986. The luncheon will conclude with swearing-in of all Eagle Scout officials by Jim Edgar, secretary of state.

After the luncheon, the Eagle Scouts will leave with their respective officials to visit the office to which each has been elected, to participate in the actual function of that office for the remainder of the day.

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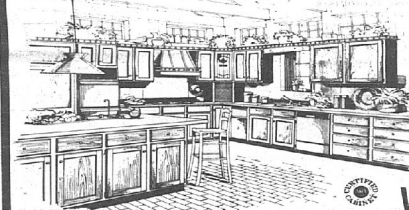
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Madison schools stress excellence

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

MADISON — School District 12 is involved in a positive and extensive new program developed to "set the educational programs on the road to excellence," Dolores Folkerts, curriculum director, told the Board of Education Thursday night.

Emphasis in the long-range program is on improvement and how well the students learn and behave, from the kindergarten level through high school.

SYSTEMATIC testing will give teachers information on each student and help determine the direction they will work with pupils to coincide with the gradual improvement goal set by a leadership team.

Folkerts told the board, "Separation of students, relative to their test scores, will no longer be in effect."

"Each child has a potential and — with the new goals set by the teachers and administrators — will know the test scores and the area in which a student needs help."

The leadership team is determined to make this happen by making the goals known to administrators, teachers, students and parents.

A MAIN GOAL is to emphasize the test day and its importance to both the pupil and teacher, she said.

"There are tutors involved in the new concept. The tutor service is available to each school to assist the students until they reach their potential in a particular subject," Folkerts said.

"To implement the new program, the leadership team used a research synthesis from the Northwest Regional Education Laboratory on effective schooling practices. This research survey was then divided into three categories: classroom characteristics and practices, school characteristics and practices, and district characteristics and practices."

EACH DIVISION has six to 12 specific segments for the teacher, principal and administration to follow.

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the parents are invited to become involved.

"THE DISTRICT'S characteristics and practices list major goals and call for policies and procedures that support excellence in student performance, with improvement efforts monitored and supported. Curriculum planning seeks to ensure continuity," Folkerts said.

In conjunction with the overall district goals, a staff development seminar on effective teaching was held on Oct. 6 to Jan. 26; 20 teachers, one administrator and three specialists were enrolled.

This particular training was designed to upgrade skills and each participant received college credit for the course. A second class began Feb. 2.

"THE REACTION from teachers, administrators and students has been positive and the attendance at each building has improved."

"We cannot emphasize attendance too much, because if the students are not in class they are not learning."

"With the new interest generated among all staff personnel, their attitude has prompted increased interest among all of the students," Folkerts concluded.



Andrea Malone Wins piano competition

Andrea Malone, a third grade student at Frohardt School, earned first place in the piano competition at the school's talent show held on Jan. 16. Andrea played *Hungary, Opus 410*. She is a piano student of Dan Vizer.

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Venice District Institute Feb. 20

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Classes will be dismissed Friday, Feb. 20, in School District 3 for the annual Teachers Institute Day. Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers announced.

The one-day vacation will be enjoyed by students at the grade and high schools, plus adults enrolled in programs at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center, the district-administered vocational-education school on South FOURTH Street.

DR. DONALD BADEN, dean of the School of Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be among the speakers at the district institute program, which will take place at the Holiday Inn, Collinsville.

Hosting the event will be Harold E. Briggs, superintendent of the Madison County Education Service Region, and Supt. Vickers, High School Principal John E. Rusk, Grade School Principal Seth C. Kirkpatrick and Peter C. Ponce, director of Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

"Snowstorm in the Jungle," a videotape presentation on the drug culture, will be presented by Mary Donna Shaffer of the LTC staff, Vickers said.

HIGHLIGHTS OF services provided to schools by the Lewis and Clark Library system will be one of several informational segments.

Detailing the library's services which are available to all local schools will be Gary Stone, audio-visual librarian, Charm Guhnke, youth services librarian, and Raymond Collins, information librarian.

Byron Spencer, a consultant from the Illinois Teachers Retirement System, will present an update of the state retirement program.

ALSO FEATURED will be a review of the "Newspaper in the Classroom" project by Sandy Diamond, educational consultant for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Staff development sessions for members from the Venice School

District responsible for arranging the program are: Omar Butts, Peressia Danbridge, Florence Durr, Linda

Knipping, Irene Orr, Sina Reeves, Lena Rush, Mary Donna Shaffer, Kirkpatrick, John Rush and Althea Cross, chairman.

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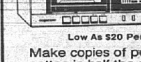
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Crime increases In Granite City

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Robbery (Armed, strong armed, attempts)	26	22
Larceny	890	991
Assault	427	537
Burglary (Forced entry, unlawful entry, attempts)	463	431
Auto burglary	261	298
Motor vehicle thefts	72	65

CRIME STATISTICS in Granite City show major crimes increased 9.9 percent in 1986 compared to 1985.

GC crime increases

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Major crimes in the city increased 9.9 percent last year compared to 1985.

The largest increase occurred in the number of homicides, said Police Chief Bill Harris. Five murders were committed in 1986, compared to one attempted murder in 1985. All five homicides last year were cleared by arrest, he said.

CRIMES of criminal sexual abuse, including rape, incest, sodomy, and indecent liberties with a child, increased 26.7 percent in 1986. Nineteen cases were reported last year, compared to 15 in 1985.

Increased public awareness and the willingness of victims to report sexual abuse crimes are among the reasons for the increase, Harris said.

Assault reports increased 25.3 percent with 537 cases reported

in 1986, compared to 427 in 1985. Auto burglaries increased 14.2 percent from 261 in 1985 to 298 in 1986.

LARCENY CASES, which includes retail theft, increased 12.4 percent from 890 in 1985 to 991 last year. Harris said this increase is due to retail stores, especially supermarkets, becoming more involved in apprehending shoplifters.

Burglaries decreased 6.9 percent last year from 463 in 1985 to 431.

"I hope it goes down even more this year since we've established a full-time crime prevention officer," Harris said. ALSO DECREASING were crimes of robbery (26 in 1985 to 22 in 1986) and auto theft (72 in 1985 to 65 in 1986).

Cases cleared by arrest in 1986 were down 7.7 percent from 2,553 in 1985 to 2,357.

Two people were killed in auto accidents in 1986; three in 1985, Harris said. Personal injury

accidents increased by two, with 348 occurring in 1986, compared to 346 in 1985.

TRAFFIC ARRESTS increased last year from 4,431 in 1985 to 4,745, Harris said.

Non-moving vehicle arrests also increased in 1986 from 1,484 to 2,394. Harris said this is due to more citations issued to violators of handicapped parking zones, parking meters and the city sticker ordinance.

The police department answered a total of 23,824 complaints in 1986; 1,826 more than in 1985, Harris said.

THE INCREASE, Harris said, was mainly due to a warmer winter and summer temperatures last year and to a higher volume of people in the area. Harris said 1,169 men and 144 women were incarcerated in the Granite City jail last year. Forty-nine boys and 14 girls were detained at the jail in 1986, he said.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CHARGES FILED AGAINST 3 YOUTHS

Chad D. Carpenter, 17, of 2913 Sunset Drive, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol Jan. 30 when an auto was stopped at Nameoki Road and Clark Avenue and a cooler containing beer and two half-full cans of beer allegedly were found in the vehicle.

Two 16-year-old youths in the car were charged with illegal possession of alcohol. All were released after posting their driver licenses.

BICYCLIST, 13, INJURED NEAR GC FIRE STATION

Donald L. Jones, 13, of 2210 Lee Ave., sustained an injury when his bicycle collided with a car Jan. 30. The boy was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James R. Keils, 18, of 2614 Missouri Ave., was driving out of the rear parking lot at the Granite City Fire Department onto 23rd Street when the bicyclist, riding east on the sidewalk, ran into his auto, Keils said.

Damage heavy in mobile home fire

A fire caused an estimated \$35,000 damage Friday morning to a home at 8 Holiday Mobile Home Park, located on State A135.

Members of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded to the fire at 8:52 a.m., said firefighter Mike Karlechik. The occupants of the mobile home, Sam and Dee Stoyanoff, were not at home when the fire started.

The blaze began in a bedroom of the mobile home, Karlechik said. The fire apparently was caused by a short-circuit in the electrical wiring, he said.

The home was badly damaged by the fire and the contents were destroyed, Karlechik said. Firefighters battled the blaze for about two hours, he said.

THREE-YEAR-OLD INJURED

Jason A. Schick, 3, of 1429 Third St., Madison, was injured in an accident at Niedringhaus Avenue and State Street at 4:20 p.m. Feb. 1. He was a passenger in a car driven by Terry L. Garren, 18, also of 1429 Third. It was involved in a collision with an auto driven by Randall T. Brown, 27, of 41c Jeanette Drive.

Felony firearm violation alleged

Edward M. Brown, 41, of Edwardsville, was charged with unlawful use of a firearm by a felon in a felony information issued Feb. 1 through the Madison County state's attorney's office to Granite City police.

The arrest happened Jan. 30 when an officer heard a Madison police report that a hit-and-run accident had just occurred in the 200 block of Madison Avenue, with the suspect's car heading north.

A Granite City officer saw a damaged vehicle matching the description and watched the auto turn onto 20th Street and pull into Granite City Steel's parking lot at 20th and Madison Avenue.

Brown reportedly got out of the vehicle and walked toward the officer. He was told to remove his hands from his jacket pocket and allegedly refused to comply.

A struggle ensued, with Brown becoming belligerent and doubling up his fist, police contended. A Madison officer was assisting at the scene.

A .22 caliber two-shot derringer containing two live rounds allegedly was in Brown's grasp inside the pocket, reports said; also in his pocket were six .22 caliber rounds and one .45 caliber shell.

Brown also was charged with resisting arrest and not having a Firearm Owner's Identification Card.

Madison police said Brown's auto struck a 1977 TransAm owned by Gary Marsala, parked outside 210 Madison Ave., and then left the scene.

VINYL ROOF ON AUTO CUT

Ron Hawthorne, 2014 Edwardsville Road, said Feb. 2 someone cut the vinyl roof on his auto while it was at E. 25th Street and Nameoki Road.

TAPE PLAYER, TAPES TAKEN

Melanie Grady of 2727 Sunset Drive reported Feb. 2 a burglar took an AM-FM cassette player and 15 cassette tapes from her auto. The intruder damaged the dashboard when removing the player.

VENICE MAN RECEIVES STAB WOUND IN ABDOMEN

Called to a disturbance at the home of Terrance King, 182 Viola Jones, Venice, police found King had suffered a stab wound to the left side of his abdomen and was bleeding. King declined police and medical assistance at the scene. He later went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

MAN AND YOUTH CHARGED

Denny J. Doty, 19, of 1737 Edison Ave., Apt. 3, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor after officers alleged seeing him and a 16-year-old boy riding bicycles in the 2200 block of Madison Avenue at 2:15 a.m. Feb. 6. Doty and the youth, who was charged with curfew violation, were released on notices to appear at a hearing.

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2 ARRESTED FOLLOWING INCIDENT AT RESIDENCE

Carlton Turner Jr., 17, of 1728 Cleveland Blvd., was arrested on a state charge of theft and Connie Sue Staggard, 20, of 1726 Cleveland, was charged with disorderly conduct following a Jan. 30 incident at the home of a relative of Turner.

Clara Turner, 1717 Edison Ave., signed a complaint alleging the pair came to her home; an argument ensued during which a \$20 bill was taken from a table.

Carlton Turner Jr. and Staggard were arrested a short time later at a store at Niedringhaus Avenue and 19th Street. They were later released after posting cash bail.

LOCAL MAN INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS AGAINST POLE

Curtis L. Ficker, 25, of 702 27th Place, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center with injuries suffered in a one-car accident Jan. 31 in the 2200 block of Washington Ave.

Ficker was traveling south on Washington when the rear end of the vehicle began sliding. He lost control of the vehicle and it hit a pole, reports said.

Ticketed for driving while his license was suspended and driving too fast for conditions, Ficker was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Owner of the auto, Mark D. Bellazzari, 22, of 727 25th St., was given a ticket for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

DAMAGE WARRANT SERVED
Jimmy D. King, 18, of 2633 Lincoln Ave., went to the Granite City police station Jan. 30 and was served a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of criminal damage to property. He was released after posting \$102 cash bail.

INCORRECT ADDRESS
Neida Matthews, 29, who was served warrants on Jan. 29 alleging retail theft and unlawful possession of cannabis, does not reside at 638 Lincoln Ave., Venice, the occupant there said.

MAN ASSAULTED AT PLANT
When Ronald Franklin of East St. Louis arrived at work Jan. 30 at Granite City Steel's North Plant, a tall thin man began cursing him. After Franklin advised the man to leave, the assailant struck him about the neck and face.

BURGLAR TAKES RECORDER
A video cassette recorder was taken from the home of Elmer C. Gardner, 121 Granville St., Venice, by a burglar who broke a hallway window to gain entry.

HOME BURGLAR TAKES TV
Betty Brandon of 209 Alton St., Eagle Park, told Madison County authorities Feb. 5 a burglar entered a bedroom window of her home and took a 20-inch television.

FOOD STAMPS, CASH TAKEN
Rosilyn Gray of 11 Hill St., Eagle Park, told Madison County authorities Feb. 4 a thief took \$454 in food stamps and \$439 in cash from her home.

MAN ARRESTED FOR BATTERY

Bradley T. Hutchinson, 24, of 4107 Kirkpatrick Homes was arrested for battery Feb. 2. He allegedly grabbed Catherine Hutchinson, 2507 Kirkpatrick, and Kimberly Theis, 412 Madison Ave., Apt. 5, Madison, by the hair and slammed their heads against the hood of Theis' auto. Both women were injured.

CANNABIS CHARGES FILED

Kenneth G. Householder, 22, of 403 Kirkpatrick Homes, and Kenneth W. Floyd, 22, and Michael L. Hain, 24, both of Wood River, were charged Feb. 4 by Granite City police with unlawful possession of cannabis. Officers allege seeing three men smoking a cannabis cigarette in Hain's truck at Niedringhaus Avenue and Cleveland Boulevard. The men were released on notices to appear at a hearing.

PURSE TAKEN FROM CAR

Lynne Walden of 8901 Lake Drive, Apt. 327, Ponton Beach, said Feb. 5 a burglar entered her father's car at 2400 Washington Ave. and took her purse, valued at \$15. The purse contained a wallet, \$25, credit cards and personal papers.

CLOTHES TAKEN FROM YMCA

Ted Wilson of St. Louis told Granite City police Feb. 4 a thief took his coat, sweater and shirt from a coat rack in the health room at the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. Value of the items is \$307.

DECEPTION BEING ALLEGED

Judy A. Barnum, 33, of 2033 Lindell Blvd., was served a warrant Feb. 4 alleging deceptive practice. She was released upon posting \$102 cash bail.

GIRL BATTERED AT SCHOOL

Amney Rode, 13, of 2222 Ohio Ave., said Feb. 4 she was knocked to the floor and hit in the face by a girl in the gymnasium at Coolidge Junior High School. The girl suffered bruises to the inside of her mouth and was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

ABDUCTION ATTEMPTED AT W. 25TH, ILLINOIS

A 10-year-old Granite City girl told police she and another girl were standing at West 25th Street and Illinois Avenue at 6:55 p.m. Feb. 4 when a white, four-door, medium size auto, traveling west on 25th, pulled to the curb near them.

The driver, who didn't say anything to the girls, opened the passenger's side door. He then got out of the auto through the driver's side door and walked toward the girls. Concluding he was trying to abduct them, they fled south on Illinois.

The 10-year-old said the man was tall and wore a hat or cap.

EDWARDSVILLE MAN HURT

Thomas Sparks, 19, of Edwardsville was injured at 8:21 p.m. Feb. 4 when his auto collided with a car driven by Hildegard M. Few, of 23 Eduardo Drive on Illinois 162 near Maryville Road. Few said she was waiting for a train to pass when Sparks' car struck the rear of her auto. Sparks was charged with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE

A fire destroyed the garage of Dennis Moreland, 778 Old Alton Road, at 12:30 a.m. Feb. 5, Madison County deputies said.



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BOY BATTERED AT SCHOOL

Debra Hinkle of 145 Holiday Mobile Home Park told Granite City police Jan. 30 her 11-year-old son, Christopher, was struck in the back, knocked to the ground and kicked by a boy at the Educational Therapy Center, 3201 E. 23rd St.

CONFECTIONERY BURGLARIZED

A burglar pried open four video machines and a cigarette machine and took an unknown amount of coins Feb. 2 from a confectionery at 2900 W. 20th St.

BEATEN WITH CORKBALL BAT

Gerald D. Ishum, 30, of 1621 Spruce St. was arrested for battery Feb. 5. He allegedly struck his wife, Annette Ishum, on the head and body with a corkball bat. Officers observed a large bump on her forehead.

HANDGUN POINTED AT MAN

Derek Brown of the 1600 block of Market Street, Madison, said an acquaintance threatened him with a .38-caliber revolver, pointing it at him during an argument at 16 Nameoki Village Feb. 5.

COINS, PARKING CARD TAKEN

Jessie Patterson, 2406 Edison Ave., said Feb. 5 a burglar entered his auto and took an undetermined amount of coins and a hand-cupped parking card.

MAN SERVED 2 WARRANTS

Leroy J. Strubberg, 20, of 2015 Grand Ave. was served two warrants Feb. 5 alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on charges of criminal trespassing on land and obstructing justice.

DUIs

ST. LOUIS MAN CHARGED
Robert Dean Melson, 33, of St. Louis was charged by Granite City police at 4:24 a.m. Feb. 3 with driving under the influence of alcohol and disobeying a traffic control device at 27th Street and Madison Avenue. Melson was released upon posting \$202 cash bail.

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Obituaries

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Dyer

The Rev. William P. Dyer, 45, of 6426 Wise Ave., St. Louis, injured in an automobile accident in St. Louis, died on Friday, Feb. 6, 1987, at 9 a.m. in Barnes Hospital.

A lifelong resident of St. Louis, Rev. Dyer attended Victory Pentecostal Church in Granite City. He was a member of Electrical Workers Local 1, St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, the Rev. Sue Dyer, one son, Johnny Dyer, a daughter, Pamela Dyer, and one brother, Richard Dyer, all of St. Louis; and three sisters, Helen Rooney and Margaret Gifford, both of St. Louis, and Rosie Dyer of Nevada, Mo.

The Rev. Edward Linhart officiated at 11 a.m. services Monday at Davis Funeral Home Chapel, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, with burial at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Durborow

William D. Durborow, 81, of 2359 Edwards St., ill for five months, was pronounced dead at his home at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1987, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

Born in Pocahtontas, Ill., Mr. Durborow resided in the Quad City Area for 75 years. He worked as a chief clerk for the Norfolk & Western Railway and was with the railroad for 50 years prior to his retirement in 1970.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

His wife, Elsie Durborow, died Jan. 23, 1984. They were married Dec. 24, 1927, in Madison.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Glen (Joyce) Davis, Mrs. Barbara Green and Mrs. Doris Rose, all of Granite City; Mrs. Charlotte Curt, St. Louis, and Mrs. Carol Wilchek, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three sons, Donald and David Durborow, both of Granite City, and Dale Durborow of Sorento, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Greta Gamblin, Green Belt, Md., Mrs. Dorothy Bodimer, Jennings, Mo., and Mrs. C. E. (Marjorie) Fickler, McLean, Va.; 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where 10 a.m. services will be conducted Thursday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, Mo. (Wednesday) requested for the American Lung Association.

Fowler

Paul G. Fowler, 72, of 2225 Iowa St., was pronounced dead at home at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1987, by Loren Davis, Madison County deputy coroner.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where the telephone number is 876-4321.

Madeline Holmes

Holmes

Madeline Fay (Strain) Holmes, 71, of 2908 E. 24th St., ill for two years, died at 4:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1987, at Barnes Hospital, where she was a patient for one day.

Born in West Eminence, Mo., Mrs. Holmes resided in this area for 37 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, the More Merriam Club and the Anchorage Senior Citizens.

She and her husband, Milton Holmes, who died in 1977, were married Jan. 29, 1932, in Birch Tree, Mo.

Survivors include two sons, Dan and Frank Holmes, both of Granite City; two brothers, William C. Strain, Salem, Mo., and Thomas H. Strain, Mountain Home, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Eileen Williams, Silem, Mo., and Mrs. Wallen (Mary) Bay, Marysville, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Visitation began at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Visitation will continue today (Wednesday) from 9 a.m. to the time of the service, 11 a.m., at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue. The Rev. Dale Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, Mo. Memorials are requested for the First Assembly of God Church.

McAnarney

Selma L. (Romine) McAnarney, 86, a 75-year resident of Granite City, died at 7:49 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient for one month.

Mrs. McAnarney was a resident of The Colonnades nursing home for one year. She was born in Maries County, Mo., and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She and her husband, Ray McAnarney, who died in the 1940s, owned and operated the Packard automobile agency in Granite City many years ago. She also was a bookkeeper for Nameoki Township for many years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hoggett of Steelville, Mo., and nieces and nephews. Arrangements were pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., 876-4321.

Moore

Josephine (Tucker) Moore, 79, of 2707 Harvey Place, ill for two years, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for one day.

Mrs. Moore was born in Muncie, Ind., and lived in St. Louis for some time before moving here in 1975. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

She was employed as a bookkeeper for Wolf-Wilson Pharmacy in St. Louis for many years prior to retirement.

Her husband, Edward Moore, died in 1968.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Tucker, and a nephew, Ellsworth Hunter, both of Granite City.

Visitation was Monday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2901 Madison Ave. The Rev. Henry Schmidt celebrated a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, with burial at Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or Masses.

Nonn

Mary Helen (Billich) Nonn, 53, of 2040 Fourteenth St., ill for two months, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1987, at St. Louis University Hospital, where she was a patient for seven weeks.

A lifelong resident of this area, she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, DAV Auxiliary and Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Nonn; one daughter, Mrs. David (Deborah) Nimes of Fairmont City; three sons, Joe and Clarence Nonn, both of Granite City, and Kenny Nonn, stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station, Chicago; one brother, Pete Billich of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. Lowchran officiated at 9:30 a.m. services Tuesday. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Herschel Thrasher

Herschel W. Thrasher, 55, of 2675 Missouri Ave., died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1987, at John Cochran Veterans Hospital, St. Louis, where he was a patient for one month.

Born in Denmark, Ark., Mr. Thrasher lived in this area for 33 years. He was owner and operator of Thrasher Salvage Co. for 27 years.

Mr. Thrasher was of the Baptist faith and was a past master of Masonic Triple Lodge 835. He also was a member of the Low Twelve Club, Scottish Rites Bodies of Southern Illinois and the Moose Lodge. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He and his wife, Shirley, who survives, were married July 4, 1961, in Granite City.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Debra) Reinhardt, Granite City, and Mrs. Michael (Constance) Barnhart, Newport News, Va.; a stepdaughter, Deborah Jones, Granite City; his mother, Mrs. Victoria Thrasher; and two brothers, Harvey and Bill Thrasher, all of Granite City; and four grandchildren. Visitation began at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortu-

ary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where Masonic and Moose services were held Tuesday. The Rev. Bob Jones will officiate at 10 a.m. services today (Wednesday) at the funeral home chapel; 1 p.m. Wednesday graveside services will be conducted at Forest Hill Memorial Gardens, Benton, Mo. Memorials are requested for the Triple Lodge 835 Endowment Fund.

Pileic

John Pileic Sr., 77, a lifelong resident of Granite City, died at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient for five days. He was in ill health for one month.

Mr. Pileic was born in St. Louis. He was employed as a machine operator for Abex Co., Wellston, Mo., for 25 years and retired there in 1974.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia (Cavic) Pileic; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Bailey of Troy, Ill.; three sons, John Pileic Jr., Lancaster, Calif., Martin Pileic, Phoenix, Ariz., and Ben Pileic, Granite City; two sisters, Cornelia Thebeau, Granite City, and Mrs. John (Margaret) Cozen, Mesa, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. James Keefner celebrated a 9:30 a.m. Mass Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville, Mo. Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or Masses. Visitation was Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

Group says this state's doctors rarely disciplined

State action against incompetent and negligent physicians is so infrequent that bad doctors go virtually unpunished in Illinois, the Coalition for Consumer Rights said Thursday.

The state's lack of oversight provides little or no deterrence to repeat medical malpractice offenders, a major contributor to Illinois malpractice costs, said Bob Hudek, CCR director.

"There are 20,000 physicians practicing in Illinois and the American Medical Association has estimated 5 percent nationally are incompetent," Hudek said. "Yet the state has suspended or revoked just two licenses per year for malpractice or incompetence - a rate of only one-hundredth of a percent."

A CCR study reviewed Illinois Department of Registration and Education disciplinary records for the last two years. Major findings included:

The state rarely disciplines physicians for malpractice or incompetence. For 1974-86, the department took 24 disciplinary actions against physicians for medical malpractice violations, resulting in 10 license suspensions and four revocations.

Medical malpractice is a widespread problem in Illinois. In 1984 and 1985 combined, the state's Medical Disciplinary Board reported 813 medical malpractice settlements in Illinois, including 168 settlements of more than \$100,000 and 645 lesser cases. National estimates of medical malpractice instances resulting in patient injury or death range from 136,000 to 310,000 times a year.

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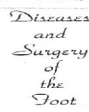
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Local revenues fall with land values

SPRINGFIELD — Declining land values are bad news for farmers, of course, but they're also hitting the budgets of many rural taxing districts that depend on property taxes to fund road improvements, schools, police and fire protection.

1986 ended with Illinois farm-land values down 15 percent from 1985, and further declines are probable in 1987, even though the drop will be less steep than in 1986.

Land sale prices in Illinois in 1986 ranged from \$1,400 to \$1,900 per acre. In the boom years of the late 1970s, land sold for upward of \$4,000 per acre.

Then, taxing bodies profited substantially from the rising values. Those days aren't likely to return in the near future.

John Scott, land economics specialist with the University of Illinois, said land prices are being depressed by the supply of land being held by lending agencies.

"The general expectation is for a continuation of somewhat lower land prices in the coming year," Scott said. "There are instances of land sales at prices higher than expected, but there are usually special local circumstances affecting those sales."

Scott predicts land values will continue to decline by 5 percent to 10 percent a year.

He also expects commodity prices to decline.

"Currently, market prices on corn, wheat and soybeans are much lower than many people expected," Scott said. "Even though incomes have held up well, income decline is likely over the coming year, due mainly to the lower price of soybeans."

Lower commodity prices along with government program uncertainties are the overpowering factors depressing the land market, Scott said.

Since 1983, farmland assessments have been tied to a five-year moving average of the prices farmers receive rather than a percentage of the market value of farmland.

The combination of low prices and continued decline of farmland values may force changes in the farmland property tax system.

Legislation passed last summer has frozen farmland assessment certified values for 1987 to insulate taxing bodies from further declines in assessments. It was the second time the Legislature addressed the problem. In 1984, a 10 percent "limit law" was passed to shield local tax bases from the poor performance of the farm economy.

But David Chicoine, agricultural economist with the University of Illinois, says farmers are now paying an unfair share of property taxes. "Between 1981 and 1984, farm assessments in Illinois declined 15.3 percent," Chicoine said. "But taxes paid by the owners of farm real estate over the same period declined only 4.7 percent."

The discrepancy was a result of rural schools, township, counties and rural governments countering the poor performance of the rural tax base with tax-rate increases.

Chicoine says both the 1984 and the 1986 law mark the next problem. The property tax burden on farmers when measured as a percentage of personal income has risen greatly.

"This burden has climbed to over 36 percent from historical levels of 12 to 18 percent," Chicoine said. "Yet for the non-farm sector, this burden is only 3.5 percent. An evaluation of the fairness of the Illinois property tax on farmers may be needed."

Beyond the fairness question,

Chicoine says continued poor returns for farmers will prolong the depression of farm property tax bases and the fiscal health of rural taxing bodies. That depression may last well into the 1990s, he said.

Not all counties are affected the same, however. For some 29 counties in the state, with tax bases not significantly tied to farmland, the change in farm assessments from 1985 to 1986 will be very small.

But for another 20 mainly rural counties, tax bases will experience greater than a 20 percent decline. The rest of the counties fall in between. That disparity will make it difficult to get a consensus on a solution, Chicoine said.

For rural areas facing the 20 percent-plus declines, Chicoine says school closings may be forthcoming.

"Homer is a perfect example," he said. "The teachers want a 7 percent raise; the school board says it doesn't have the money. Schools will close across the state (in similar situations) unless the boards accept deficit financing, or there are alternative funding programs."

He believes property taxes will always have a place in supporting local programs, "but whether they should fund those local services at a level of 60 percent or 25 percent is a judgment call. It comes down to fairness."

The Illinois Farm Bureau has supported changing school and local government funding from property taxes to a statewide income tax.

Dick McKain, director of government finance for the IFB, said the organization plans to reintroduce a bill to make that change. A study by the IFB showed that a 2 percent increase in the individual income tax and 3.2 percent in the corporate tax would raise \$2.8 billion. The money not only would have replaced lost revenue from declining farmland assessments, it would have provided an additional \$600 million.

"We need to overhaul the whole system," said McKain. "Even though we've had corrective measures as far as equity of the assessment law, the amount of tax dollars is still way out of proportion."



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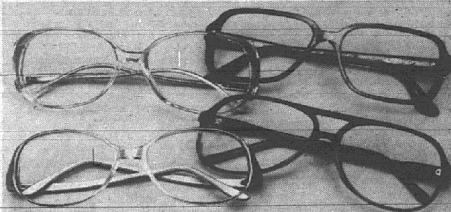
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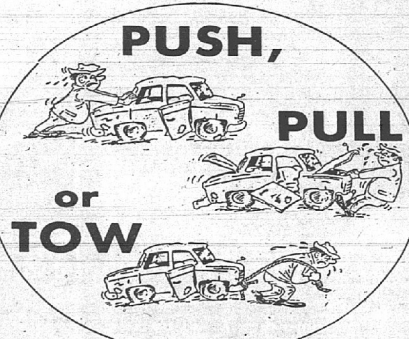


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A dramatic increase in foreign investment in American companies has made its mark in Illinois, State Comptroller Roland Burris has determined.

Nationally, 1984 employment by foreign affiliates was over twice 1977 employment levels. In Illinois, employment by foreign affiliates increased by 66,000 (80 percent) from 1977 to 1984. Total non-agricultural employment increased by 16,000 during the same period.

The impact of increased participation of foreign firms in the state's economy is so far unclear, Burris said.

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New conservation, labor director

Two new department directors were named and most members of the Illinois Cabinet were reappointed in late January.

Not reappointed were Bradley Eyalizer, Department of Mines, director, and James Zigel, director of the Department of Law Enforcement. No successors were named. Zigel is a candidate for a federal judgeship.

Three other Cabinet posts also must be filled: Revenue, Public Aid and Veterans Affairs.

Discussing those who were appointed, Gov. James Thompson said, "These men and women are among the most capable in the nation and constitute a dynamic leadership team for the start of a new fourth term."

"Many of them have served this state in a variety of capacities over the past decade, and all are dedicated to the efficient delivery of services that taxpayers have come to expect from their state."

The appointments included Mark Frech as director of the Department of Conservation and Gwen H. Martin as director of the Department of Labor.

Frech, a member of the Conservation Advisory Board, was personnel director for the Office of the Governor from December 1983 to November 1985 and previously was assistant personnel director beginning in December 1980. He recently was deputy campaign manager in the governor's 1986 election drive.

"We appreciate Mark Frech's long interest in Illinois habitat and wildlife issues," said Virginia Scott, executive director of the Illinois Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 50 organizations. "We expect to work closely with him, especially in natural heritage programs. We hope he will work to bring sportsmen and environmentalist groups closer together with a common conservation agenda."

"We are impressed with Mark Frech's credentials, and his knowledge of conservation," said Fred Kirkpatrick, president of the Illinois Sportsmen's Legislative Coalition. "He is concerned about our wildlife habitat in Illinois. We look forward to a lot of hard work and a good relationship."

Martin has been employed by the Communications Workers of America (CWA) since 1972, and she most recently served as vice president of the Illinois AFL-CIO, since 1978. For the past two years she has been CWA representative for District 4, which covers Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"Gwen Martin will be a great asset to the governor's Cabinet," said Bob Gibson, formerly of Granite City, president of the Illinois AFL-CIO. "Her knowledge, her experience and her concern for working men and women throughout Illinois will serve Illinois well."

"She is one of the outstanding labor leaders in Illinois," said Bob Healey, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. "She served her local with distinction. This is a brilliant move by the governor. I salute him for his judgment on this appointment."

Included in Thompson's reappointments were:

- Janet Otwell, director, Department of Aging.
- Larry A. Werries, director, Department of Agriculture.
- William T. Atkins, director, Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.
- Michael A. Tristano, director, Department of Central Management Services.
- Gordon Johnson, director, Department of Children and Family Services.
- Jay Hedges, director, Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

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• Michael P. Lane, director, Department of Corrections.

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• Don Etchison, director, Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

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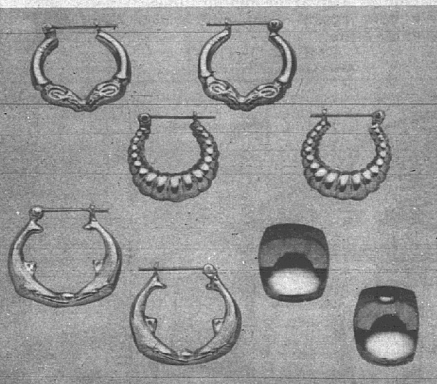
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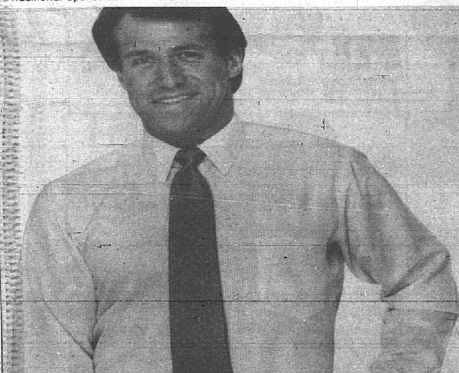
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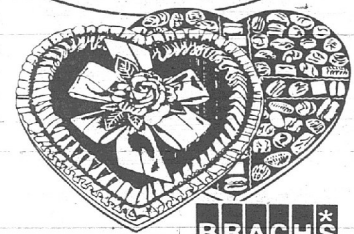
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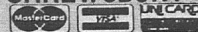
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeGonia

DeGonia-Vaughn

Michelle Maria Vaughn and Michael Steven DeGonia were married Dec. 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Father Bill Fischerkeller.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Vaughn of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. DeGonia of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Cheri J. Vaughn, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melissa Vaughn, a sister of the bride, Jamie Vaughn, a niece of the bride, Sally Unger, Becky Antoff, and Susan Skinner.

The best man was Albert Yount. Groomsman were David DeGonia, Donald DeGonia, Mark DeGonia, Bryan Schmidtke, and Herman Schroeder.

The flower girls were Emily and Natalie Vaughn, nieces of the bride.

The ringbearer was Jonathan Vaughn, a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Joe Vaughn, Rick Vaughn and Brian Orr. A reception was held at St. Gregory Community Hall. After a wedding trip to Sanibel Island, the couple moved to 2829 Grand Ave.



Mr. and Mrs. Kristopher McGovern

McGovern-Nemeth

Lori Lee Nemeth and Kristopher Lee McGovern were married Nov. 7 at St. John Lutheran Church by Pastor Samuel Boda.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Nemeth and the late George Nemeth and the groom is the son of Ed McGovern and the late Geraldine McGovern.

The maid of honor was Rena Hill and the bridesmaids were Karen Buenger, a sister of the groom, and Laura Fineshruber, Stacie Gattung and Melissa Gattung, all cousins of the bride.

The best man was John Prazma and the groomsmen were Mark Buenger, a brother-in-law of the groom, Greg Nemeth, brother of the bride, and Danny Mendoza and Mike Kramer.

The flower girl was Nicole Love, a niece of the groom, and the ringbearer was Matthew Gattung, a cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Rusty Barton and Kevin McGovern.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a wedding trip to Pontiac, Mo., Bull Shoals Lake, the couple moved to 2825 Madison Ave.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by Mercantile Bank N.A. of St. Louis as a retail overdraft analyst.

The groom is a 1979 Granite City High School South graduate and is employed by O'Brien Tire Co. of Granite City as a tire service man.

Leif Sverdrup program topic

A meeting of Beta Sigma Phi's Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter was held in the home of Delores Dorich.

Acting president, Pat Tsiglar-off conducted the business meeting, which included a report by Evelyn Tolliver on her contacts with Beta Sigma Phi chapters in Edwardsville concerning a possible joint, late-April observance. See SVERDRUP, Page 4B.

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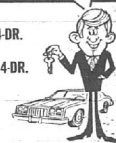
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Cub Pack 22 presents awards

Cub Scout Pack 22 held a monthly pack meeting at Frohardt School. Den 2 led the flag pledge.

A skit on "Webelos" was provided by Den 2, and a skit entitled "The Frontier Thanksgiving" was performed by Den 3.

Bobcat awards were given to Cale Becker, Den 1; Ethan Carane, Ryan Crow and Jeff Regan, Den 5; Erik Smith and Chris Flala, Den 6; Brett Downs, Jeremy Peters, Douglas Mueller, Alvan Howard, Kenneth Herod, John Halwaks and Casey Phillips, Den 7; and Kyle Briggs, James Demoulin and Walt Greathouse, Den 8.

Bear awards were presented to Corey Simon, Josh Whit and Kevin Lee, Den 4; a gold arrow point was presented to Corey Simon, Den 4; and silver arrow points were presented to Kevin Lee and Corey Simon, Den 4.

Webelos activity badges were presented to: Ben Asbeck, Jon Damron, Mark Schutte, Jason Smith, and Lon Smith, Den 2; for scientist, Jason Smith, Den 2; scholar, and Jimmy Miller, Den 2, sportsman.

Belt loops were presented for basketball to Cale Becker, Timmy Harris, Bobby Ellis, David Martin, Zack Suhre, Jeff Hayes, Michael Kagy and Chris Moore, Den 1.

Baseball belt loops were awarded to Lon Smith and Ben Asbeck, Den 2; a bicycling belt loop to Lon Smith, Den 2; soccer to Lon Smith, Den 2; and Casey Phillips, Doug Mueller and Brett Downs, Den 7; ultimate

belt loops to Lon Smith, Ben Asbeck, John Damron and Jason Smith, Den 2.

Camp Vandeventer Eagle Trail Ilke patches were presented to Ben Asbeck, John Damron, Mark Schutte, Jason Smith, and Lon Smith, Den 2.

Pack 22 was the biggest seller of popcorn in the Univah Boy Scout District. Gift certificates were awarded to the five top salesmen: Keith Simon, second; John Damron, third; Matthew Affolter, fourth; Jason Wood and fifth place, Corey Simon.

Den 7's craft projects were exhibited; they included totem poles, bird feeders and boats. Den 7 recently toured the police and fire stations and Den 1 toured the fire station.

At a previous meeting assistant cubmaster Randy Affolter presented awards to: James Plautz and Jason York, Bobcat badge, and David Martin, Wolf award with gold and silver arrow points.

Bear awards went to Jason Wood and Matthew Affolter; Jason Wood, gold and one silver arrow points; and Matthew Affolter, arrow point.

Webelos activity badges were presented to Ben Asbeck, John Damron, James Miller, Mark Schutte, Jason Smith, and Lon Smith, engineer pens; Ben Asbeck, Mark Schutte, Jason Smith and Lon Smith, geologist; Ben Asbeck, John Damron and Mark Schutte, naturalist, and Mark Schutte, outdoorsman.

Donna Kagy hosts Past Matrons Club

Donna Kagy, past matron of Granite Chapter 854, Order of Eastern Star, hosted the Past Matrons Club in her home at 4054 Stearns Ave. Della Aulbaugh presided over the meeting and read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, "He Loves You." Reports were read by Betty Kelso.

An election of officers was held with Betty Kelso being elected president, Mary French vice president and Shirley Schwendemann secretary-treasurer.

Reported sick were John DeHart, John Boyer, recuperat-

ing at home from bypass surgery, Hazel Wood, home from the hospital, Dorothy Watkins in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and Bob Ebrecht in Barnes Hospital. Get-well cards were signed.

After the meeting games were played, with prizes being won by Karmyn Edmonds, Mary French, Dona Boyer and Aulbaugh. Virginia John extended an invitation to the group to meet in her home in March. Others attending were Betty McClintock, Mary Bilibrey, Isabel Diekmann, Bess Henley and Arline Fox.

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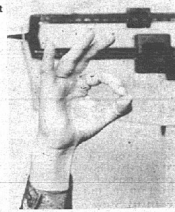
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this year of Founder's Day. The event will honor the late Walter W. Ross, who in 1931 organized the international organization's first chapter in Kansas.

In the review of her social committee's efforts and plans for the remaining months, Mrs. Dorch, announced the group attended a Powell Hall concert performed by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by the Sverdrup Corp. for its employees and their guests.

Those attending the concert were the guests of Lewis E. Rains, whose wife, Norma, is a longtime member of the chapter.

Lora Mae Lombardi, who conducted the evening's cultural program, chose the late Leif J. Sverdrup as the subject of her presentation.

Born in Norway during 1898, Sverdrup came to the United States at the age of 16. The remaining 62 years of his life saw him earn his American citizenship, as well as degrees from Augsburg College and the Uni-

versity of Minnesota, settle with his young family in St. Louis, serve in both world wars and, in 1928, co-found with John I. Parcel, one of his Minneapolis university professors, an engineering and construction firm which survived the nation's worst depression and went on to worldwide achievements, she said.

Favorite projects of Sverdrup included the more than 200 airfields and related installations carved out of the Southwest Pacific jungles during World War II when he served as Gen. MacArthur's chief engineer; and in the St. Louis area, Busch Stadium, the Poplar Street bridge, the postwar expansion of Granite City Steel and St. Louis' floodwall. He never expressed a favorite, although his close associates always felt Sverdrup looked upon the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel project as one of the highlights of his adventure-filled career.



Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krummenacher

Krummenacher-Kozyak

Rebecca Jane Kozyak and Karl L. Krummenacher were married Nov. 29 at St. Louis Cathedral by the Rev. Frank Phillips of Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Mathew and Sandra Kozyak of Granite City and the groom is the son of Karl Krummenacher, St. Louis, and the late Katherine Krummenacher.

The maid of honor was Melissa Kozyak, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mary Denis Krummenacher, a sister of the groom, Kathleen (Kozyak) Jackstadt, a cousin of the bride, and Erin Androski, Laura Chenault, Laura Imboden and a junior bridesmaid, Amy Boring, a cousin of the bride.

The best man was David Miller and groomsmen were Daniel Maxiner, Charles Ferratto, a cousin of the bride, and Timothy Green, Robert Powers, and Rob-

ert Pearce. The flower girl was Rachael Sloum, a cousin of the bride, and the ringbearer was Dustin Wesley.

Ushers were Ron Boring, an uncle of the bride, Patrick Cathey, a cousin of the bride, and Stephen Branding.

A reception was held at St. Gregory's Hall.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, they are residing in St. Peters, Mo.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School. She later graduated from Hickey's Business School, and is employed by Polygon Associates, St. Louis, as marketing administrator.

The groom is a graduate of Rosary High School, St. Louis University and Washington University, and is employed by Video Technology as vice president.

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'Beaniful' stew

Stew beats the weather

With all the meals eaten away from home, it is important to stock up on fiber when eating there. One easy way is to add canned cooked beans to meals. Beans have many uses.

Beaniful Stew is a combination of beans, pork and winter vegetables. Its appeal, while colorful to the eye, does not stop there. The chunks of pork and vegetables combine with the beans to make a delicious, full-textured stew, that is pleasing to the taste. With a freshly baked loaf of bread, this dish is filling enough to be a meal. One serving adds 11 grams of dietary fiber to the diet.

Kielbasa and Bean Stew is another medley of ingredients that appeals both to the eye and taste. Chunks of kielbasa, onions, potatoes, carrots and peppers blend with the beans to create a savory taste everyone will enjoy. One serving contains 9 grams of dietary fiber.

Beaniful stew

- 2 tbs. olive oil
- 1 lb. boneless pork loin, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 3 cans (6 oz. each) spicy vegetable juice
- 2 small onions, quartered
- 2 medium red bell peppers, cut in 1/2 inch strips
- 1 pkg. (9 oz.) frozen Brussels sprouts
- 1/2 lb. medium mushrooms, halved
- 2 medium cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbs. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) pork and beans
- 1 tbs. wine vinegar

In 6-quart saucepan over medium heat, in hot oil brown pork about 5 minutes.

Add juice, onions, peppers, Brussels sprouts, mushrooms, garlic, brown sugar, cinnamon and cloves. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover. Simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in pork and beans. Cook 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally. Stir in vinegar.

Makes 10 cups or 7 servings; 420 calories and 11 gm. dietary fiber per serving.

Kielbasa

- 1 lb. kielbasa, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1/2 cup water
- 6 small onions, cut in half
- 4 small red potatoes, quartered
- 3 medium carrots, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1 medium green pepper, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1/2 cup vegetable juice
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) pork and beans

In 6-quart saucepan over medium heat, heat kielbasa and water to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 10 minutes or until kielbasa is browned. Remove kielbasa. Set aside.

Over medium heat, in hot dripping cook onions, potatoes, carrots and green pepper until vegetables are browned, stirring occasionally. Stir in juice and kielbasa. Reduce heat to low. Cover. Simmer 10 minutes.

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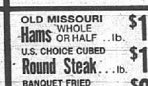
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Chocolate Mousse

Chocolate, my Valentine?

Cheesecake

- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup coffee liqueur
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Beat cream on high to soft peaks in small bowl.

In large bowl, cream butter and cream cheese until smooth and creamy. Add liqueur, vanilla and melted chocolate.

Fold whipped cream into chocolate mixture. Pour into prepared crust. Chill 8 hours.

Yields 10 to 12 servings.
Chocolate Cookie Crust: Combine 1 package (8 1/2 ounces) chocolate cookies, shredded; 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1/4 cup melted butter. Pat into bottom and sides of 9-inch springform pan. Chill before filling; or bake 10 minutes at 350° and let cool before filling.

Cookies

- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 tsp. hot water

Sift flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

In large bowl, cream butter, shortening and sugars at medium-low until fluffy.

Add vanilla and egg. Beat well. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Continue to mix at medium-low.

Stir in chocolate chips, nuts and hot water to dough. This also can be mixed at this point with dough hooks.

Form dough into ball, using 1 heaping tablespoon each. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 350°.

Remove from cookie sheet and

place on cooling rack.

Yields 3 1/2 dozen.

Mousse

- 1/4 cup hot water
- 4 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 4 to 6 tbsp. coffee flavored liqueur
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup sugar

Process hot water and chocolate in blender until smooth.

Add liqueur and egg yolks. Process until combined.

Whip heavy cream at high until stiff peaks form. Set aside.

In large bowl, whip egg whites at high speed until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar until mixture forms stiff peaks.

Gently fold in chocolate mixture and whipped cream. Spoon into dessert glasses.

Chill several hours before serving.

Yields 8 (6-ounce) servings.

Brownies

4 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened baking chocolate, melted and cooled

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Cream butter and sugar at medium until fluffy. Add vanilla and eggs. Beat well.

Add melted chocolate. Mix together. Add flour, nuts and chocolate chips. Mix until thoroughly combined.

Pour into greased 13-by-9 inch baking pan. Bake at 325° for 40 to 45 minutes.

Cool. Frost with Chocolate Frosting.

Yields about 3 dozen.
Chocolate Frosting: Beat 1/2 cup softened butter and 2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened baking chocolate, melted and cooled, at medium-low until well blended.

Add 2 cups confectioner's sugar. Continue to mix. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1 1/2 tablespoons milk. Beat until frosting is of a spreading consistency.

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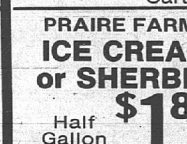
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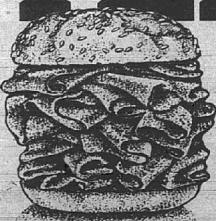


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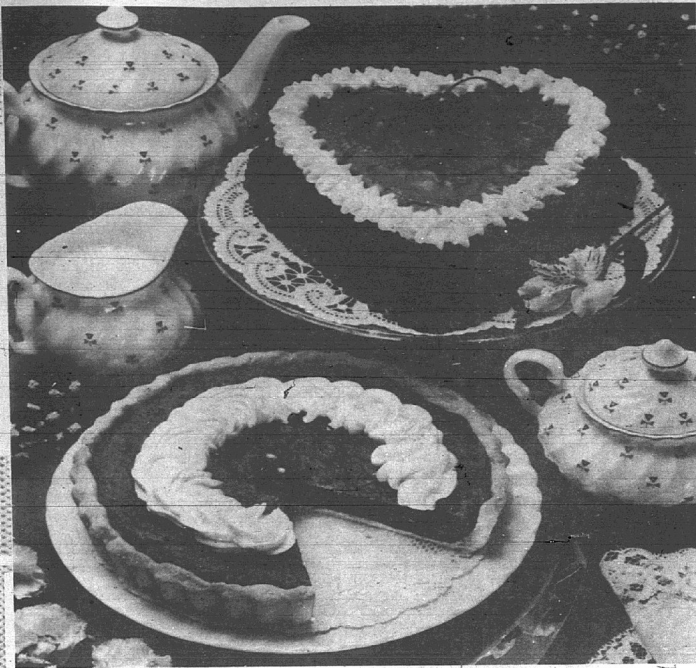
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Chocolate Bavarian

- 2 envelopes plain gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Chocolate Cream
- Sweetened whipped cream or topping

Sprinkle gelatin onto cold water. Allow to soften 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in small bowl beat egg yolks with 1/2 cup milk. Combine with sugar and chocolate chips in medium saucepan. Place over medium heat, stirring constantly, just to boiling and until mixture is completely smooth (whisk if needed). Add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Remove from heat. Add remaining 1/2 cups milk and vanilla. Pour into bowl. Press plastic

wrap directly onto surface. Chill stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds from spoon.

Whip cream until stiff. Fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into oiled heart-shaped 5- or 6-cup mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto serving plate. Frost with Chocolate Cream. Decorate top edge with sweetened whipped cream, if desired.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.
Chocolate Cream: Combine 1/4 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons cocoa in small mixer bowl. Add 1/2 cup heavy cream and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until stiff peaks form.

Chocolate tart

- Tart Shell
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup ground almonds
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- Sweetened Whipped Cream
- Maraschino cherries, if desired

Prepare tart shell. Set aside. Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in sugar until stiff peaks form, about 8 minutes. Fold in ground almonds, vanilla and almond extract just until combined. Stir cocoa into melted butter until smooth. Carefully fold into mixture just until blended. Spread evenly in crust. Bake at

350° for 30 to 35 minutes or until crust is golden.

Cool. Remove outer ring. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream and cherries before serving.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.
Tart Shell: Beat 1/2 cup butter or margarine with 2 tablespoons sugar until blended. Add 2 egg yolks, mixing well. Stir in 1 cup flour. Press onto bottom and up sides of 8-inch fluted tart pan or springform pan with removable bottom.

Lemon veal chops with herbed rice delicious meal

- 1 1/2 cups plus 3 tbsp. water
- 2 1/2 tsp. chicken bouillon granules
- 1/2 cup rice, uncooked
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 tsp. basil
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 2 veal chops (4 oz. each), about 1/2 inch thick
- 1 tsp. salt
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 3 tbsp. dry white wine
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced
- 2 tsp. chopped parsley

Freshly ground pepper

Bring 1 1/2 cups water and 1 teaspoon bouillon granules to boil in small saucepan. Stir in rice, onion, garlic, basil and oregano. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes.

While rice cooks, season veal chops with salt and cayenne pepper. Heat 5-inch non-stick skillet over medium heat until hot. Sear chops on both sides. Reduce heat. Add remaining 3 tablespoons water, wine and remaining 1/4 teaspoon bouillon granules. Arrange

lemon slices on top of chops. Cover and cook over low heat until veal is tender, about 15 minutes. Remove rice from heat. Let stand, covered, until all liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Stir in parsley and pepper. Serve with veal chops, spooning juices over chops.

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- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 16 cups popped corn

Place popped corn in double large brown paper bags.

In 6-cup microwave-safe bowl, combine sugar, butter, corn syrup and salt. Microwave on high 1 to 2 minutes until mixture bubbles. Cook 3 minutes, stirring after each minute.

Add soda and vanilla. Stir well as this foams up. Pour over popcorn in bag. Shake very well.

Fold over top of bag. Microwave on full power 1 minute. Shake well. Microwave again 30 seconds. Shake well. Microwave again 30 seconds. Shake well.

Pour onto two cookie sheets, gently pulling apart kernels. Let cool. Store in airtight container.

Note: Peanuts may be added.

Pretzels I

- 1 (1 lb.) loaf frozen bread dough (preferably whole wheat), thawed
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. water
- Sesame seeds, poppy seeds or wheat germ

Flour flat surface. Roll dough to 12-by-8 inch rectangle. Cut into 12 (6-by-1 inch) strips. Roll into ropes about 14 inches long. Form into hearts. Moisten edges and press to seal.

Place hearts one inch apart on well-greased cookie sheet. Let stand, uncovered, 20 minutes.

Beat egg and water. With pastry brush, brush tops of pretzels with egg mixture. Sprinkle with seeds or wheat germ.

Bake at 350° for 18 to 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove and cool on wire racks.

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- 1/2 cup warm water

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- 1/2 tsp. honey
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- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. water
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
- Sesame seeds

Add yeast to warm water. Mix in honey. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes until mixture gets foamy.

At this point a child may grate the cheese.

Blend flours. Gradually add to yeast mixture, mixing until dough is smooth and can be stretched easily; this takes 5 to 10 minutes. Mix in cheese.

Make 6 to 8 balls of dough. Roll each into strip 12 to 14 inches long. Shape into hearts.

Beat egg and water. Brush on pretzels with pastry brush. Sprinkle sesame seeds on dough.

Place on greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 425° for 12 to 14 minutes, until golden brown and still soft.

Peanut Butter

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 2 tsp. margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 1/2 cups Rice Krispies
- 1 cup coconut

Mix together peanut butter, sugar, margarine, vanilla, honey, cereal and coconut in large bowl.

Shape into balls. Chill on baking sheets or plates until firm.

Store in covered container. Makes about 3 dozen.

Salad

- Leafy lettuce
- Canned pear half
- Thin celery sticks
- Maraschino cherry halves
- Hard cooked egg half
- Raisins
- Grated cheddar cheese

Lay out two leaves of leafy let-

tuce on plate. Use pear for body, egg for head, raisins for face, celery for arms and legs, cherries for hands and feet and cheese for hair.

Jasper Alternatives: Peach half may replace pear and apricot half may be used for egg. Name it a favorite storybook character. On Sesame Street Day, tint coconut to match one of the hairy friends, such as

green for Oscar, blue for Cookie Monster or yellow for Big Bird and use fruit and vegetables that match the shape of each one.

Sandwiches

- Whole wheat English muffin halves
- Cheese slices, cut with heart cookie cutter
- Pizza or tomato sauce, if desired
- 1 Pizza seasonings, if desired

Place the shaped cheese on the muffin for a toasted Heart-y Sandwich. In microwave oven, heat on high 15 seconds to melt, but retain shape. For a safe child-made sandwich, toast the muffin and simply top with cheese while hot.

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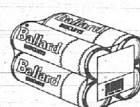
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Smith sales up, earnings down in '86

MILWAUKEE — Sales from continuing operations in 1986 at A.O. Smith Corp. were higher than the previous year, although earnings declined from 1985 levels.

Smith Chairman Thomas I. Dolan said, "The acquisitions in 1985 of Westinghouse's Small Motor business and Inland Steel's 50 percent interest in a joint venture accounted for the increased sales level."

"Reduced earnings were primarily related to the automotive segment of the business but were partly offset by improved performance in the other operating units of the company."

Sales in 1986 reached \$911 million, compared with the 1985 figure of \$881 million.

Earnings in 1986 from continuing operations after preferred dividends were \$22.5 million or \$2.53 per fully diluted share. Earnings for 1985 were \$25.80 million or \$3.21 per fully diluted share.

Fourth-quarter sales from continuing operations were \$231 million, compared with \$210 million for the same period in 1985. Earnings were \$5.3 million, or 59 cents per fully diluted share, compared with \$6.3 million or 71 cents.

During the fourth quarter the company provided an additional \$30 million after tax to its reserves for discontinuance of its agricultural businesses.

Also in the fourth quarter, Smith sold its Electronic Funds Transfer business to Deluxe Check Printers Inc., resulting in a \$33 million after-tax profit. Results for 1985 and 1986 are restated to reflect discontinuance of the company's Data Systems subsidiary.

The Automotive Products Company's 1986 sales were \$539 million, compared with \$595 million in 1985, with lower than expected volume in full-length passenger car frames, heavy truck frames and passenger car axles.

The company began production of frames for the new Dodge A-275 Ram, the Dodge Dakota compact truck and the GMT-400 light truck in 1986.

Earnings for the year decreased due to reduced sales volume as well as start-up costs associated with the new light truck frame programs.

Thompson says he's not presidential contender

SPRINGFIELD — The answer is another question. "How can I?" That's Gov. Thompson's response to his rumored presidential aspirations.

Immediately after his decisive victory in November over former U.S. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, talk had already started among some Republicans that a presidential run was in the future for the 50-year-old governor.

He now holds the title of the nation's senior governor and that has earned him a little national attention — a nationally syndicated columnist also prodded him on his presidential aspirations.

The "How can I?" response still held. That is, how can he both run the state and run a national campaign at the same time.

But even Democrats feel the Republican governor's chances would not be that bad.

House Democrat Chief of Staff Gary LaPaille, who at one point was working for Stevenson to oust Thompson, said Thompson is a moderate Republican and that can serve to his advantage because "polls have shown people are getting away from the conservative bent of Reagan. Thompson has a good record of helping out liberal policies."

LaPaille added that anything that hurts the Republican front-runner, Vice President George Bush, has to help the many other Republicans seeking the presidency.

"The Republican side is so topsy-turvy you can't count Jim Thompson in or out. With the Iran controversy, Bush has taken a huge blow. The polls show his stock is greatly down," LaPaille added.

Illinois Democratic Party Chairman Vince Demuzio agreed, saying he "would not discount Thompson."

"In his fourth term he has shown his own ability, creativity... to do something about the rural crisis in Illinois and the agribusi-

ness crisis. It's affecting small businesses, school districts and small hospitals," Demuzio said. "If he were to resolve that, it would catapult him into the national spotlight."

Thompson has said diversifying the agricultural economy of the state is one of the main goals of his fourth term.

The leader of Thompson's party in the state also sees the governor as a contender. Republican State Party Chairman Donald Adams said, "Thompson has not been making any plans toward running and he's not encouraging any of the talk at all but he has a lot of strengths."

"He's the senior governor in the country. He's the leader of a major state — the barometer of the nation, you know. He's a strong administrator," Adams said.

"He could be a serious candidate should he choose to run," he added. "Even if he doesn't he'll be a major player. Any serious Republican candidate would want his support."

The governor, who uses two presidents as his role models — Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln — still says, "How can I?"

"I think even if you have the inclination, the mechanics are unworkable for a sitting governor," Thompson said. "How do you compete in primaries across the nation under our current electoral system for a year and a half and still run your state? It strikes me as a difficult task to try to run your state from New Hampshire or Iowa unless the rules suddenly change. But I don't worry about it."

Why does he feel he would even be mentioned as a contender? "We get things done in Illinois. Every major initiative I have supported has eventually been adopted. Illinois has become a much different place than it was 10 years ago."

And if he did run, where would he fall into the political spectrum?

Dalton: County should spread its work

Madison County Board member Fred Dalton, Collinsville, told the board last week he thinks it should quit giving most of the county's architectural work to Henry Gabriel of Granite City and John Rapp of Godfrey.

The board voted to hire Gabriel to do architectural work on repair or replacement of the large wooden doors on the courthouse in Edwardsville.

Before the vote, Dalton questioned whether an architect was needed at all and, if so, why Gabriel.

"I think we could spread the architectural work around a little. For years, it has gone to one in Alton (Rapp) and one in Granite City. Now and then there have been others, but basically it's just to those two," Dalton said.

County zoning administrator Paul Hawkins said an architect must be involved in work on public buildings.

Board member Bill Aery, Godfrey, of the board's buildings committee, said Gabriel is familiar with county buildings and is easier to work with.

Board member Dan Donohoo, Wood River, also of the buildings committee, said it is considering putting an architect on retainer for county business.

"I think you already have one," Dalton said, referring to Gabriel.

Dalton and board members Vergil Fletcher, also of Collinsville, Alan Dunstan, Troy, and Harold Evers, Highland, voted against hiring Gabriel for the courthouse work.

In other action, the board:

- Authorized Madison County Community Development to apply for \$70,544 in Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program funding from the state Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

Officials said the funds have only recently become available and, if obtained, could help the county serve about 350 additional low-income households.

- Authorized a fee increase for document storage in the recorder of deed's office. A law signed by the governor Jan. 13 allows the county to

increase the storage fee fund charge from \$1 to \$2.

- Authorized leasing of space in St. John's United Methodist Church for jury assemblage. Officials said an increase in DUI-related court activities and the appointment of additional judges in the Third Circuit have made the jury assembly room in the basement of the courthouse unavailable.

The county will pay the church, on St. Louis Street, \$850 per month for the space.

- Authorized purchase of 13 cars for the county sheriff's department. The county will buy three 1987 Ford Crown Victoria station wagons from Landmark Ford in Springfield

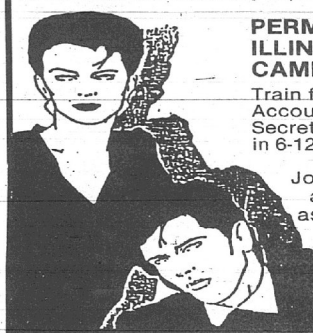
for \$11,304 per car. It will also purchase 10, 1987 Chevrolet Caprices from Jerry Biggers Chevrolet in Elgin for \$11,236 per car.

The total purchase amount is \$196,276 and will be taken from the sheriff's department's federal revenue sharing funds, reserved last year for this purpose.

- Honored former County Board member Bill Webb, Granite City, with a plaque and a standing ovation.

Webb, who chose not to run in November's election, served on the board for 35 years. He was chairman of the board's right-of-way committee for eight years and chairman of its highway committee for six years.

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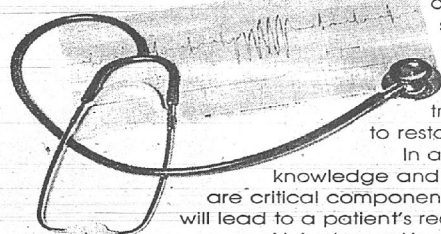
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Warriors send six to own sectional

GC finishes 2nd to Cahokia in team standings

By Gary King

CAHOKIA Perhaps Granite City wrestling coach Walt Whitaker is just a prophet. Following his squad's 37-15 pairing of the Cahokia Comanches in a Jan. 31 dual meet in Granite City, Whitaker said the regional title would not go to the team with the most individual champions, but the team with the most depth. And by the time the Comanches put the finishing touches on their first regional crown since 1977, it had been depth that had spelled success for Russ Baum's young squad.

Cahokia advanced nine of its 12 wrestlers into this Friday's individual segment of the sectional championships, they came away from the eight-team field as team champions and with three individual champions, two second-place and four third-place finishers.

Granite City, which gathered more first-place finishes—four—than any other team in the field, came in second place in the team standings with 153 points, 22½ points behind Cahokia. The Warriors sent six wrestlers on to individual sectional competition, but failed to win their 26th regional.

"I've been saying all year long that we're a better tournament team than we are a dual match team," Baum said. "We've got three or four kids that win for us consistently no matter who they wrestle, so we always feel confident going into tournaments. But everybody got in on the act here today. We had some kids that really wrestled well who we honestly weren't expecting much out of. I think some of the guys just got caught up in the success that some of the other guys started for us."

Team Results

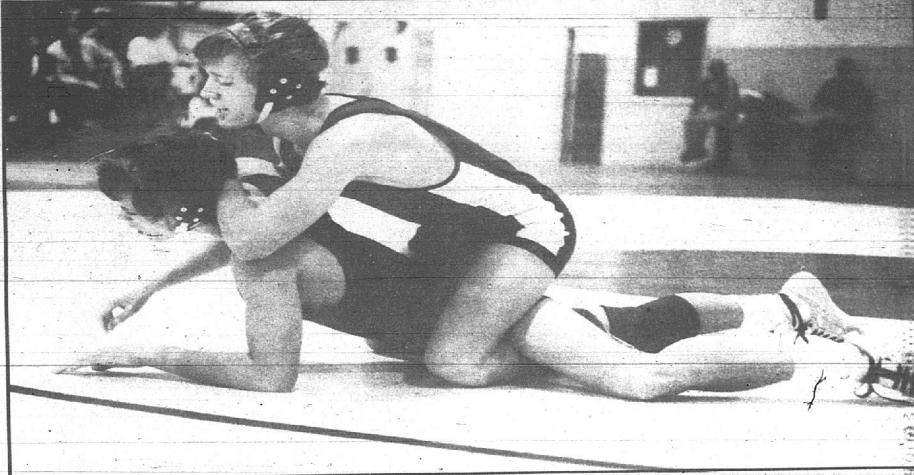
1. Cahokia 178-16; 2. Granite City 153; 3. Belleville East 139; 4. Belleville West 92; 5. East St. Louis 82; 6. O'Fallon 74½; 7. Alhambra 51½; 8. Mascoutah 36½; 9. Lincoln 21.
98 pounds
1. Brent Davis (GC); 2. Jon Fife (BW); 3. Abby Myers (Cah).
105 pounds
1. Shawn Brown (Cah); 2. Jason Storrer (BE); 3. Dennis Palmer (O'Fallon).
112 pounds
1. Deras Brooks (BE); 2. Anthony Graham (Lincoln); 3. Carlos Raigans (Cah).
119 pounds
1. Jim Arendell (BE); 2. Lenore Taylor (Cah); 3. Tyrone Nicholson (BE).
126 pounds
1. Rich Wilson (GC); 2. John Tolley (Belleville East); 3. Phil Whitfield (Masc).
132 pounds
1. Bryant Clark (Cah); 2. Tracy Morrison (GC); 3. Chris Karcmarzyk (O'Fallon).
138 pounds
1. Jon Morgan (GC); 2. Greg Schwab (BE); 3. John Churchill (BW).
145 pounds
1. Kris Armstrong (Alhambra); 2. Bob Scharf (BW); 3. Dave Knoff (GC).
155 pounds
1. Greg Reed (Cah); 2. Kurt Owings (O'Fallon); 3. Jerry Sawerlin (BE).
167 pounds
1. Paul Brandt (GC); 2. John Dorek (Cah); 3. Tom Harrison (BW).
185 pounds
1. Rick Barrett (BE); 2. Antonio Curran (BE); 3. Jon Drake (Cah).
Heavyweight
1. John Hibbs (BW); 2. Jason Bennett (Mascoutah); 3. Demetrius Herd (Cah).

And while it had been pleasant surprises that led Baum and the Comanches to the top, it had been surprises of a less pleasant nature that cost Granite City the title, according to Whitaker.

"We had seven kids who wrestled well, and five who didn't," Whitaker said. "Last week again, Cahokia, we looked pretty good. But today it was like some of the guys had forgotten how to wrestle."

Whitaker pointed to the 112 and 119-pound classes as an example of his "depth will prevail" prediction. ("Granite City 119-pounder") Scott Moss and (112-pounder) Bill Fitzgerald were both seeded pretty high in their divisions, and between them they scored zero points for us," he said. "Last week they both wrestled pretty well, but they came here and just couldn't get it done."

Fitzgerald was handed a 10-1 first-round setback by Cahokia's Carlos Raigans (24-11), who would



(Staff photo by Gary King)

GRANITE CITY'S Rich Wilson, who emerged as an individual champion in the 126-pound weight class at the Cahokia Regional, gains the advantage of the Cahokia's

go on to earn a third place finish by pinning Belleville Althoff's Angelo Alvarez in the championship round.

Moss also bowed out of the competition early, as he suffered a 5-2 first-round decision to East St. Louis' Tyrone Nicholson. Cahokia also saw two of its matmen victimized by the first round, as 138-pounder Darnell Thomas and 145-pounder Gary Denbow were eliminated.

Deron Riley, Wilson and five other Warriors will be competing in the individual sectionals at Granite City this weekend.

While, Baum said, "He's (Riley) had a habit of keeping his head down and driving in like he did there. Unfortunately, he just got caught at it this time."

With the exception of Riley's loss, however, there were few surprises in the championship round. At 105 pounds, Shawn Brown (34-2) slipped past Belleville East's Jason Storrer 5-2 to earn Cahokia's first individual championship.

In the 132-pound title match between Cahokia's Bryant Clark (36-1-1) and Granite City's Tracy Morrison, Clark jumped out to an early lead and then hung on for the final period to come away with a 9-6 decision.

Greg Reed all but wrapped up the team title for the Comanches, as he boosted his record to 37-1 on the year with an 8-3 decision over

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Seven in double figures as Warriors defeat Trojans

By Dave Whaley

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY - It helped a little bit, but it didn't totally erase some bad memories. Don Deterding was able to sit down and enjoy a very good basketball game Saturday night. The Warriors were playing at home against crosstown rival Madison before a good crowd.

In a crisply-played game, the Warriors came out on top 83-75 behind Tim Hogan's 25 points. Granite City got a split of their weekend games, but it wasn't the split Deterding wanted. The Warriors wanted that conference game at Collinsville Friday, and Deterding was still upset over some of the happenings of the final minutes of that game.

"This helps a little, but I'm still upset over that situation," Deterding said of the 64-59 loss to the Kahoks that knocked his team out of first place in the Southwestern Conference.

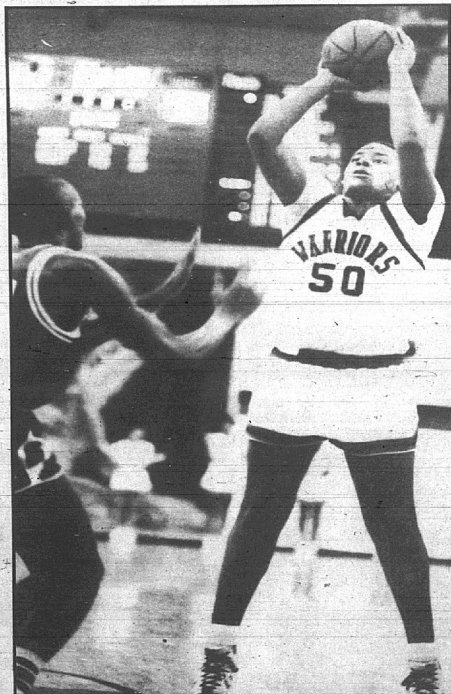
Deterding finished that game doing his Bobby Knight impersonation, throwing his jacket on the court after an intentional foul was called against Mike Wilkinson with four seconds left. The Kahoks had the game in the bag by then, but Deterding was just trying to prove a point.

Things were a little more enjoyable Saturday, as the two teams combined to put seven players in double figures, with four of them reaching 20 points. The Warriors, behind the red-hot hand of Tom Taylor, looked ready to blow the Trojans away at times in the first half. They maintained a safe lead through the third quarter, but Madison roared back and even tied the game once early in the fourth.

But the Warriors made their free throws down the stretch and hung on. Their record is now 13-7, while the Trojans fell to 12-8.

"It was a real good game," Madison coach Rich Essington said. "Granite City played a real smart game, and we might have expended too much energy with our comeback in the third quarter."

The Warriors led 44-32 at half-time and Taylor had 18 points (14 in the first quarter), but Lamont Johnson led Madison back into contention. They slowly trimmed the lead down in the third quarter, making it 60-57 after 24 minutes. Then Johnson, who finished with 21 points, converted a three-point play with 7:26 left to tie the game. His basket was followed by a two-shot foul, but he missed the chance for a four-point play by missing the second free throw.



THE HOT HAND: Tom Taylor of the Warriors scored 14 points in the first quarter and finished with 20 in Granite City's win over Madison.

"If they had gone ahead, it might have been different," Deterding said. "They might have drawn us out on defense and forced us to play some man-to-man, and with their quickness, that would have been a problem for us."

"We might have gone into a different defense if we had taken

the lead," Essington said. "After we made the run, I thought about changing some things. But seven minutes is a lot of time for high school players."

Tim Hogan immediately answered with three baskets, then the Warriors went to work

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Regional

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O'Fallon's Kurt Owings. Dropping title bouts for Cahokia were 119-pounder Lance Taylor and 167-pounder John Goree.

Also advancing to the individual regional finals from Cahokia will be 99-pounder Abby Myers, 112-pounder Carlos Raigans, 185-pounder Jon Drake, who defeated Granite City's Mike Lynch, and heavyweight Demetrius "Bam" Hurd.

Scoring individual championships for the Warriors were 98-pounder Brent Davis, 126-pounder Richie Wilson (24-9), 138-pounder Jon Morgan (23-8) and 167-pounder Paul Brandt (28-3).

Davis continued to show signs of improvement Saturday, posting a 10-4 technical fall win over Belleville West's Joe Fye at the 5:25 mark of their deciding bout.

After breezing through the preliminary rounds, Wilson had to hang on to come away with an 8-6 win on their championship bout.

Perhaps the biggest upset of the tournament, though, was Morgan's come-from-behind victory by fall over Belleville East's Craig Schwab at the 1:19 mark of their bout.

"He scored a takedown and a near-fall on me, and I thought I was dead," Morgan would say later. "I just got lucky enough to grab something, and next thing I knew it was all over."

Brandt rounded out the top

finishers for Granite City, as he outfinished Goree for a 15-9 decision in their title match.

Dave Knogl earned the Warrior's only other points of the final round, as he posted a 7-3 verdict over O'Fallon's Tod Eskra in the 145-pound third-place match.

"You've got hand it to them (Cahokia)," Whitaker said. "They just had the depth and we didn't. Baum's doing a super job with these kids and the scary thing is he gets most of them back next year."

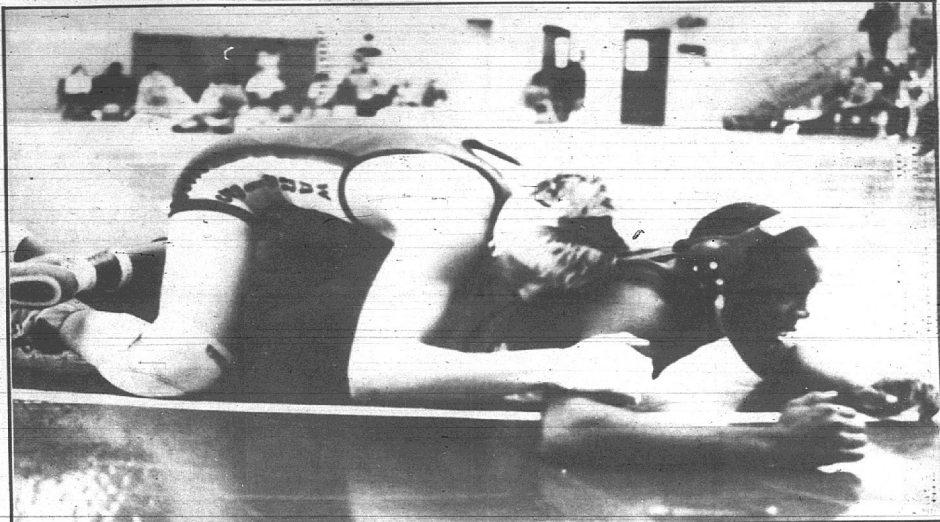
Ironically, Baum said he thought it had been Granite City's presence in the tournament that had brought the best out of the C o m a n c h e s.

"We had Granite City and Belleville East both here, and they've been the only teams to beat us this year," he said. "I think having them here just gave us that much more incentive to move on to the next round."

"The kids deserved this one. They just keep getting better and better every week."

Complete details of Tuesday's team format of the regional tournament will appear in next week's Journal.

Complete results of the team sectional, to be held Tuesday night in Granite City, will be in Thursday's Press-Record. The individual sectionals will begin at 6 p.m. Friday night at Memorial Gymnasium.



Staff photo by Gary King

TRACY MORRISON of the Warriors battles with Bryant Clark of Cahokia in the title match in the 132-pound weight class Saturday at the Cahokia Regional. Clark got a

9-6 decision, but Morrison still qualified for the Granite City Sectional.

GC-Madison

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on the free throw line. They made nine of 11 in the fourth quarter and 13 of 16 for the game.

Tim Hogan, Eric Ryterski and Wilkinson all converted from the line.

"Wilkinson did a super job for us," Deterding said. "Greg Lilley had a good first half for us tonight and last night, but I didn't know what he might do in the second half. I didn't plan on using Mike that much, but he was playing well."

Wilkinson had eight points in the second half and helped run the delay offense for a time in the third quarter, hitting Ryterski for a big layup.

"Eric shot well from the free throw line, and he's not really that good a free throw shooter," Deterding said.

The Warriors built their lead back up to 71-63 before Stan Mosby provided the Trojans with one last spurt. He scored four straight layups as the Warriors had trouble holding on to the ball. The last made it 73-71 with 1:56 to play.

"I never should have been that close at the end," Deterding said. "Instead of slowing it down, we speed it up and make mistakes. I wish I knew why."

After a Granite City timeout, Wilkinson broke free for a fast break layup to give the Warriors a four-point lead.

"Wilkinson was a big factor in the game," Essington said. "He helped settle things down and took the ball to the basket a couple of times."

The Trojans turned cold after that and Tim Hogan got a basket and four free throws to help wrap things up.

Taylor started the night like he was going to break all known single game scoring records. He connected on his first six shots and had 14 points after one quarter as the Warriors broke out to a 25-16 lead. But he finished with only 20, although he pulled down 15 rebounds.

"As hot as Tom was early, that's how cold he was later," Deterding said. "They changed some things around and went into a triangle and two, guarding the Hogans. Tom felt some pressure and started missing some shots."

The Trojans stayed right in the game behind the scoring of Mosby (22 points) and Otis Ware (14). Only a three-point

	SCORING					
	16	16	25	18	75	
MADISON	16	16	25	18	75	
GRANITE CITY	16	16	25	18	75	

MADISON: Johnson 24, Mosby 22, Ware 14, McCarthy 13, Lenoir 12, FG-31, FT-12, PF-15.

GRANITE CITY: T. Hogan 24, Taylor 20, 15 rebounds, J. Hogan 15, Ryterski 11, Mike A. Wilkinson 8, Lilley 7, FG-35, FT-13, PF-11.

play by Jamie Hogan with three seconds left in the quarter after he stole the ball gave the Warriors their nine-point edge.

Madison committed nine turnovers in the first quarter, but settled down after that. Still, they could only trade baskets with the Warriors in the second quarter as Granite City took a 44-32 edge to the locker room.

"Their size bothered us a little," Essington said. "And I think Granite City is one of the more physical teams in the area. It's a step up from our level, but we did a good job."

The Warriors committed 13 turnovers in the second half as the Trojans worked their way back in.

"We lost our intensity somewhere," Deterding said. "I thought our defense was super in the early part of the game, and it seemed awful easy to score at the other end. But they came back, and Johnson is a heckuva player."

Lamont has to play the whole game for us," Essington said. "I was a little concerned at half-time, and we talked a little about pride. But everybody came out and played hard and helped to make it close. They showed a lot of guts and pride."

Tim Hogan was the Warriors' leading scorer despite playing on a bad leg injured in practice last Tuesday.

"We thought he might have broken it at first," Deterding said. "He wasn't himself against Collinsville, but he made the big shots tonight."

Jamie Hogan had 15 points, and the Warriors just missed putting three more players in double figures as Ryterski had nine, Wilkinson had eight and Lilley had seven.

The Trojans were led by Johnson's 24, and Mosby had 22, Ware had 14 and Orlando McCarthy 13.

Granite City shot 54 percent (35 of 65), while Madison was 48 percent (31 of 64). The Warriors are at Belleville West Friday night, while the Trojans travel to Belleville East on Saturday.

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